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U. S. DESTROYERS TO PANAMA

President of Panama Threatens to Begin An Early Offensive

GERMANS RESORT TO SECRET DIPLOMACY IN PRESENT TANGLE

BOTH SIDES DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

REAL OFFER WILL BE FORTHCOMING MONDAY

German Delegation Now Has Report Of Deliberations By The Cabinet In Berlin.

LONDON, March 5.—The German cabinet has unanimously opposed acceptance of the allied reparations terms; the German delegation here was informed today. The cabinet met in Berlin yesterday and the result of its deliberation was transmitted to the delegates here early today.

By CARL D. GROAT
United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, March 5.—The entente and German representatives have resorted *to "secret diplomacy" in an effort to* avert resumption of hostilities on Monday when the allies' ultimatum expires for acceptance of the reparations demands.

Both sides apparently realize the importance of reaching an agreement and hope through sub-rosa negotiations to attain an understanding. Neither wants a breach, but on the contrary is doing everything possible to patch up the situation and reach an agreement over the week-end.

After unsuccessful attempts throughout the night to communicate with Sigmund Borgmann, one of the German financial experts, Premier Lloyd George's office finally got in touch with him early today. That the premier took the initiative in arranging this conference is positively known to me since, by chance, I acted as interpreter for a German woman clerk concerned in the negotiations, whose knowledge of English is imperfect.

The Germans count upon presenting additional proposals Monday which will "have a chance of success." According to my informant they "expect to arrange something that will furnish the basis for further negotiations."

"We do not want to do anything that will lead to an abrupt termination of the conference," he said. "While we have not decided definitely just what we will offer, I can state officially we will not dress up the old proposals in a new garb."

The German delegation now has a report of the deliberations by the cabinet in Berlin yesterday. While this report was not made public, it was said that the cabinet had no intention of ignoring the recommendations of its representatives here. There are no indications now that Foreign Minister Von Simons may have to return to Berlin for a conference with his superiors.

GERMANY'S REAL OFFER WILL BE MADE MONDAY

LONDON, March 5.—"Germany's real offer" will be forthcoming on Monday when her delegates appear before the supreme allied council to deliver the answer of the Berlin cabinet to the allies ultimatum presented on Thursday, it was said in some quarters here today. It was declared that the German representatives were busy while the conference was marking time in formulating fresh proposals.

Premier Lloyd-George conferred yesterday with Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the fleet, on the situation which would arise should the allies decide to apply penalties to Germany. Authoritative information was claimed by the Daily Sketch that in case of a blockade, both the North Sea and the Baltic would be the scenes of a naval demonstration and that Great Britain, in concert with France, had made all preparations to establish a naval cordon along the German coast. Some newspapers here today made the point that if Germany expected "crumbs of comfort" from President Harding's inaugural address, she was disillusionized.

During the next few days members of the supreme council and representatives of the Turkish governments of Constantinople and Angora and Greece will hold private conferences for the purpose of finding a common basis for the discussion of problems arising out of the settlement of questions pertaining to the Near East.

SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY GERMANS

BERLIN, March 5.—Germany's economic life will be seriously affected by the measures the allies threaten to take if the government does not agree to the terms laid down by the supreme council in Paris, but they cannot prevent the government from refusing to sign obligations which cannot be fulfilled, in the opinion prevalent in authoritative circles here. A semi-official statement was issued yesterday showing the economic effect of the coercive measures threatened at London and they were discussed by a committee of experts under the presidency of Konstantin Fehrenbach, the chancellor.

While this discussion was going on, Minister of the Interior Koch was conferring with parliamentary representatives from territories occupied by the allies. He stated that the measures threatened at London were severe, but not unexpected, and that the government had as far as possible taken precautionary measures.

ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IF COSTA RICA DOES NOT CEASE ATTACK.

CLAIMS SUCCESSES IN THREE DEFENSIVE MOVES

Panama Has Entered Protest Before The Council of the League of Nations.

"If Costa Rica does not abandon her offensive against Panama," the latter will be compelled to attack, President Porras, Panama, declared in a cablegram to the United Press today. His message read:

By BELISARIO PORRAS,
(President of the Republic of Panama)

PANAMA, March 5.—After Panamanian forces recaptured the city of Coto, Costa Ricans have attacked our forces three times, failing each time.

In the first attack we captured a big gasoline launch, flag and arms. The second time we captured a small steamer, arms, flag and a great quantity of ammunition and many prisoners. The third time we captured another gasoline launch and ten prisoners and great quantities of supplies.

Costa Ricans have invaded the province of Boca Del Toro, passing the international bridge and moving toward Almirante. We did not make resistance here, in order to avoid damage to properties and employes of the United Fruit company, but if Costa Ricans do not abandon their offensive we will be compelled to defend our territory.

Costa Rica had not made a declaration of war. Panama has protested before the council of the league of nations.

Panama assembly is enacting a law to authorize the government to get an interior loan for the national defense.

MORE BUILDINGS OF SUBSTANTIAL NATURE PLANNED AT GRAHAM

GRAHAM, TEXAS, March 5.—Another of the old landmarks in Graham has given way to a modern structure. The Carlton building on Elm street for years known as the "lonesome dog" is being known as the remodeled with a new stucco front and canopy drop and is now a modern and up-to-date structure.

The Texas Building and Realty company has negotiated a lease on the second floor for a modern hotel to N. R. Ferguson, from Wichita Falls. Mr. Ferguson is thoroughly familiar with the hotel business having up until recently had the management of the William-Mary, one of the first-class hotels of that city.

The first floor of the building will be used as a new automobile display room.

The east side of the square will be the scene of another modern brick building, it became known Tuesday when it was announced that Smiley & Smith would erect a $30,000 office building on the lot between the Graham land office and the F. B. M. dry goods store.

Work on the building, which will be a two-story one with 16 rooms upstairs and one general store space downstairs, is expected to be started by March 15. All the offices will be provided with outside windows. The building will cover a space 30x100 feet.

The lot on which the building will be erected was purchased from the Graham estate about two weeks ago. Messrs. Smiley and Smith are well known local men. W. F. Gilbartin, architect, is drawing the plans.

This makes the third building which it is planned to erect on that side of the square. The Graham estate will start construction right away of a handsome two-story brick building on the corner of Third and Elm streets, next to the Mecca cafe. Lauck & Gallagher also will erect a two-story brick building on the lot where the McCloud grocery store now stands.

The rapid rate at which these substantial buildings are being erected goes to show that Graham is being built in a permanent way.

HEINIE JACKSON TO TAKE MURDER CASE TO HIGHER COURTS

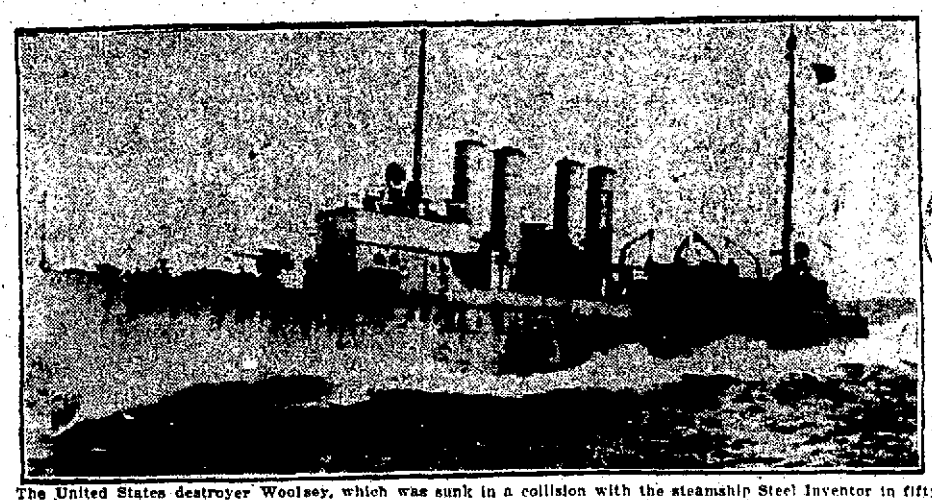
Heinie Jackson, who was found guilty of the murder of A. E. Berlin in Newtown and sentenced to serve 20 years in the state penitentiary, gave notice of appeal Saturday morning in the 30th district court.

Judge Weldon heard the motion for a new trial which was overruled. The court then sentenced the prisoner to serve not more than 20 years. Jackson maintains that he is innocent of the crime for which he was convicted.

The case against J. E. Whitley, charged with swindling, was transferred from the 30th to the 89th district court.

Upon motion by the state the cases against L. L. Cooney and W. D. Hodges, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, were dismissed Saturday morning.

U. S. DESTROYER SUNK IN COLLISION WITH STEAMER



The United States destroyer Woolsey, which was sunk in a collision with the steamship Steel Inventor in fifty fathoms of water off Panama. The Woolsey was en route from San Diego, Cal., with the United States Pacific Fleet. The destroyer kept afloat for six hours after the mishap. Efforts to beach the stricken destroyer proved unavailing. Sixteen men are reported to have been lost.

H. H. Haggard May Have Been Victim of Murder; Searching for the Body

"This was a mistake. We took him for another man. Look in cave north of Ellasville. We had to use clothes and car. He was game."

This note, pinned to the apparently bullet-pierced clothing of H. H. Haggard, and found in his car early Saturday, gave evidence of tragedy having befallen the well known oil operator. Officers of both Wichita and Young counties, searching for his body, had found nothing to Saturday at 8 p. m.

One hole on the left side of the coat, over the heart, and another between the shoulders, gave additional evidence of foul play; there was blood on the steering wheel of the Dodge car, but none on the clothing.

The note, written on the back of one of Mr. Haggard's business cards, was unpunctuated and mis-spelled.

Haggard's coat, trousers, hat and overcoat were found in the car when it was discovered in front of the home at 1106 Austin. In pockets were found the pocketbook, watch, an identification card and other personal effects.

The car, an old Dodge, was found with the curtains up, the front curtains wrong side out.

A. H. Britain was immediately summoned to the scene by his sister, who rooms at the Haggard home, and hurried to the scene and made an investigation, notifying the sheriff's office of what had been found.

Mr. Haggard, who has been active in the oil business here for several years, went to Young county Thursday on business, and nothing was heard from him until discovery of Saturday morning. Mrs. Haggard, while fearful that the note meant real tragedy, was reported Saturday morning as being hopeful of the outcome of the search now in progress.

Members of the sheriff's department, after notifying Young county officers of the discovery here, left about noon Saturday for Ellasville, to make a thorough search of the country thereabouts. Ellasville is in the Young county oil fields, west of Graham. Friends of Mr. Haggard in that section started an inquiry early Saturday, upon hearing the news.

In spite of the seemingly fatal portent of the note that was found, local friends of Mr. Haggard were not willing Saturday morning to entirely accept the belief that he had been killed, and were hopeful that the search would have a less tragic culmination.

The location of the bullet holes would indicate that, if Haggard was in the coat when they were made, he must have been killed, as one hole was directly over where the heart would be, and another between the shoulder blades. There was no powder burn on the clothing.

Blood stains on the steering wheel added their testimony to the apparent tragedy, but no blood was on the clothing. The personal effects in the pockets had not been molested; these included a pocketbook containing some money, Mr. Haggard's watch, an identification card issued as a souvenir by the City National bank, and a few personal papers.

COURT OVERRULES MOTION TO QUASH JONES INDICTMENT

COUNTY JUDGE WILL BE TRIED IN 89TH DISTRICT COURT IN APRIL.

JUDGE RENDERS DECISION WITHOUT FURTHER COMMENT

Attorneys Had Agreed That Same Motion Was to Apply In Case Of Lee Prescott.

The motion to quash the indictment against County Judge J. P. Jones was overruled by the court Saturday morning. Judge H. F. Weldon of the 30th district court rendered the decision reached by himself and Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court who had been asked to sit with him when the motion was argued last Wednesday.

No further comment on the decision was made. It had been agreed beforehand that the same motion was to apply in the case against Lee Prescott, a county commissioner, who was indicted at the same time with Judge Jones.

The cases were both transferred to the 89th district court and will come up for trial in that court some time in April. The December term of court of the 30th district closed Saturday and Judge Weldon and District Attorney Fletcher Jones will go to Young county where court opens Monday. It is believed that the district attorney will have completed his work in that county by April.

Judge Jones and Commissioner Lee Prescott were indicted on January 13 for alleged official misconduct in office.

LOUISIANA ROADS MUST RAISE RATES COMMISSION HOLDS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Railroads of Louisiana were ordered by the interstate commerce commission today to increase state passenger and freight rates to the level in effect in interstate commerce, to become effective April 30.

The commission said:

"From representative points in Louisiana to destinations in Texas, Arkansas, Colorado and California, the through interstate fare may be defeated by amounts ranging from 67 cents to $2.31 by reason of the divergent bases of fares. The interstate fare for the journey from New Orleans to El Paso, Texas, may be defeated to the extent of $2.30 by paying the state fare of $10.11 to Shreveport and the interstate fare of $30.15 from there to El Paso."

The commission deferred action on the freight rate on sugar until after another hearing, holding that the state rates on that commodity are not sufficient to meet the peculiar and extra expenses incurred.

J. M. GRANT DIES FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

FORT WORTH, March 5.—J. M. Grant, 20 years old, died today of injuries received in an automobile accident Thursday night, when a stolen car was wrecked. A charge of automobile theft had been filed against Grant.

ONE WITHDRAWAL AND ONE NEW ENTRY IN MUNICIPAL RACE

ARRINGTON QUITS RACE FOR COUNCIL AND IS EXPECTED TO SUPPORT HODGINS.

RHEA HOWARD TO RUN FOR FINANCE POSITION

Petitions Nominating Him In Circulation Saturday Following Conference By Phone Friday.

Withdrawal of C. J. Arrington as a candidate for Place No. 1, and the entry of Rhea Howard as a candidate for Place No. 2 are the most recent developments in municipal political circles. Mr. Arrington announced his withdraw Saturday morning, saying he would have a formal statement later in the day; it is understood Mr. Arrington is quitting the race on account of the large number of other candidates, and that he will support George Hodgins' candidacy for the place.

Petitions putting Rhea Howard in nomination were in circulation Saturday morning, his candidacy being decided upon late Friday. He and J. B. Marlow, former mayor, held a telephonic conference Friday night, Mr. Howard being in Wolfe City; Mr. Howard gave his consent for the use of his name as candidate; R. E. Shepherd, incumbent, is a candidate for re-election.

Today is the last day on which petitions may be filed, the city charter requiring that all names be in 30 days before the date set for the city election. It was expected that all remaining petitions in circulation will be filed before the office of City Clerk Thorburn closes Saturday evening. Mr. Arrington's withdrawal leaves four in the race for that position, which is now held by W. G. Bralley.

HARDING FACES EARLY DISAGREEMENT WITH MEMBERS OF SENATE

By L. C. MARTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Harding today faced a disagreement with republican senators.

According to republican senatorial leaders, including Lodge and Knox, Harding wishes the Colombian treaty acted on at the extraordinary session of he senate. A considerable number of republicans disagree with him for these reasons:

1.—That having confirmed the cabinet promptly there is no need for the senate to stay in session and that senators should be given time to go home and arrange affairs for a long summer of work in Washington during the special session of congress expected to begin in April.

2.—That the Colombian treaty should not be ratified at all.

If Harding insists he will prevail. His wishes will be made clear at conferences with Lodge and other senate leaders in a day or two.

Ratification is designed to be one of the first steps of the Harding administration in taking care of American interests abroad and at home against foreign aggressions. It is stated that in the case of Colombia it is considered vital to establish the most cordial relations as an offset to British activities in the oil fields of Central America.

With the army and navy appropriation bills left over, Harding, it was hinted today, may call both houses in special session within two weeks.

Acquitted on the Same Evidence That Caused Conviction

CHICAGO, March 5.—From the death cell, convicted of murder, to a jury verdict of not guilty on the same evidence that caused conviction was the unusual march of Harry Andrae and Richard Wilson.

Four months ago, convicted of murdering Thomas O'Donnell, an aged watchman, they say their gallows built. A last minute stay gave them a new trial.

O'Donnell, the watchman, was resisting robbers when slain and charges of burglary still are pending against the pair freed of the murder verdict.

TWO CITY COMMISSIONERS TO BE NAMED AT VERNON

VERNON, TEXAS, March 5.—Two city commissioners will be elected in Vernon the first Tuesday in April—the fifth. One each will be chosen from the east and west portions of town.

ACTION BELIEVED TO FORESHADOW EARLY AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN PRESENT TROUBLE WITH COSTA RICA

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Panama-Costa Rica situation was the first subject taken up today by Charles Evans Hughes after he had taken oath as secretary of state. He spent an hour closeted with Under-Secretary Davis and Henry P. Fletcher, who is to be the new under-secretary, and then went to the White House to see President Harding.

PANAMA, March 5.—American destroyers have been sent to Almirante and the Gulf of Dulce to protect American interests as the result of the invasion of Panamanian territory by Costa Rican forces, it was learned today.

This action was accepted in official circles here as foreshadowing American intervention.

A thousand armed Costa Ricans crossed the Sixola river yesterday and entered Panama territory which had not been under dispute, constituting the first invasion by either country. They seized the United Fruit villages of Almirante and Gualito and were reported to be marching upon Bocas.

Two workmen were killed by the Costa Ricans at Almirante but the Panama police force of 20 men withdrew without resistance.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHAMP CLARK

Hundreds Gather To Pay Honor To Former Speaker Of House Of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Funeral services for Champ Clark in the hall of the house of representatives today marked the final passing of the veteran legislator from the scene of his 26 years of political life and leadership as a member of congress.

Long before the hour for the services the gallery had filled with quiet hundreds gathered to do honor to the former speaker. The casket, concealed completely by a great carpet of flowers, rested before the speaker's stand, but there was no mark of formality nor guard of uniformed police in the chamber to detract from the service devised to show that it was a warrior of legislative battles, a plain American citizen without military pomp or rank to whom the tribute was accorded.

The clerk's desk and speaker's stand were covered with flowers and many set pieces stood grouped around the bier. The odor of the flowers and their bright coloring lent a strange touch to the big hall and over it all, draped above the speaker's seat, was a broad national flag that had looked down upon the warfare in the house over which Mr. Clark presided for eight years.

Among the flowers was a wreath of California lilies from the president and Mrs. Harding, and standing on easels were other wreaths sent by men who served the Missouri delegation in the congress just ended or who will be representatives fro mtho state when the house reconvenes.

There were floral tributes too, from the Mississippi and North Carolina delegations and from Irish sympathizers while among individuals who sent in flowers were former Governor Cox of Ohio, Senator Underwood, of Alabama, and Mrs. Underwood; and one offering marked simply "from a little democratic boy from North Carolina."

A monster basket of flowers came from the democratic national committee.

SCHOOLS OF WILBARGER RANK ABOVE AVERAGE

VERNON, TEXAS, March 5.—Schools of Wilbarger county rank above the average in the state, according to Miss Georgia Walker, rural school supervisor of Texas, who completed here this week a five-day survey of the institutions in this county. Thirty-one schools in Wilbarger were inspected by Miss Walker and all were approved and recommended for state aid. This will amount to $18,860. The Odell school, recently destroyed by fire, will also be granted $875 of the funds.

The Bourland school, four miles east of town, received the most favorable comment from Miss Walker. This institution has its own electric lighting system, sewer, drinking fountain and is well equipped. The building has four rooms.

This amount, $18,860, is considered sufficient by the county superintendent to fulfill all contracts for the remainder of the present term. Schools can be assured of running the anticipated length of time, he said.

FORMER NEVADA SENATOR WOUNDED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Former Senator Henderson of Nevada was shot through the wrist today in front of the senate office building by Charles A. Grock, a former resident of Nevada. The senator was moved to his former office for medical treatment and his assailant was locked up by the police.

Grock, who is 65 years old and lives in Takoma Park, Maryland, near this city, told the police that 25 years ago the former senator was counsel for him in a land case and that the shooting was an outgrowth of that. The senator apparently was not dangerously wounded.

GRAHAM DAILY LEADER TO APPEAR ON THURSDAY

GRAHAM, TEXAS, March 5.—Editor Bowron of the Graham Leader, announces the first issue of the Graham Daily Leader will appear Thursday March 10. A wire service will be obtained and the paper is to be eight pages daily.

COSTA RICA ARMY HAS CROSSED THE PANAMA FRONTIER

CAPTURE TOWN OF GUABITO AND IS CONTINUING ADVANCE SOUTHWARD.

UNORGANIZED PANAMA FORCES ARE IN RETREAT

Bridge Owned By the United Fruit Company Has Been Blown Up, It Is Reported.

PANAMA, March 5.—Costa Rican forces have crossed the Panama frontier and appear to have overrun the northeastern section of the province of Bocas del Toro. After crossing the Sixola river, which forms the boundary between Costa Rica and Panama, the Costa Ricans captured the town of Guabito and advanced southward, reaching Almirante, 20 miles from the frontier, yesterday afternoon. Unorganized Panaman forces in Almirante evacuated the town and retreated without opposition.

A bridge across the Sixola river, owned by the United Fruit company, has been blown up, it is reported.

National defense measures passed final reading in the national assembly yesterday and will become laws upon approval by President Porras. They authorize the expenditure of $100,000 for arms, the formation of a national army of whatever strength the president decides and the floation of a $500,000 international loan for ten years at 7 per cent.

President Porras has named a defense council of five to which will be entrusted the selection of men for the Panaman army. All men between the ages of 18 and 40 who have been called to the colors will be examined at once and the technical training of the national forces is being planned. Many foreigners in Panama are joining a legion that is being organized by John Sheridan. Military organization plans here are being held in abeyance, however, because of the lack of arms for the soldiers.

MANY CASUALTIES INFLICTED UPON THE PANAMA TROOPS

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, NIC., March 5.—Bocas del Toro, capital of the Panaman province of the same name and situated at the southern end of Columbus Island, off the east coast of Panama, has been taken by Costa Rican forces. Many casualties were inflicted upon the Panama troops and the Costa Ricans took 150 prisoners, it is said in reports reaching here.

General Jorge Volio is marching from San Jose with 2,000 men to the vicinity of Coto, on the Pacific end of the frontier between Costa Rica and Panama.

DEATH OF COL. OBREGON AROUSES COSTA RICANS

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, March 5.—Reports of fighting along the Panaman frontier and the announcement of the death of Colonel Obregon at Coto have aroused the people of Costa Rica and large numbers of men are volunteering for service in the army. It is said here that Colonel Obregon's small detachment at Coto was overwhelmed by a force of 1,000 Panamans.

There is some disposition to lay responsibility for the present situation on the United States government, it being declared that no pressure was brought to bear upon Panama to secure that country's assent to the frontier arbitration award, handed down in 1914 by Chief Justice White.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN WILBARGER

VERNON, TEXAS, March 5.—A drive to bring in as members every ex-service man in Wilbarger county is to be inaugurated in the near future by the local post of the American legion. A committee is now at work on definite plans for a campaign and these will be submitted next Thursday evening at a meeting to be held in the court house. It is estimated that there are 350 to 400 ex-service men residing in this county, and the local post, according to an announcement made last night at a meeting here, will not be content until every name has been entered on its roster.

The local post will make every effort to co-operate with the national organization in adjusting all former service men's claims and keeping in touch with the various movements aimed at improving the status of the ones who served Uncle Sam.

FOUR HUNDRED TREES ARE PLANTED IN ELECTRA

ELECTRA, TEXAS, March 5.—As a result of the civic bureau's activity 400 trees have been put out in the past few days along the paved streets and boulevards in this city. The citizens of the town are taking great interest in beautifying the town and many yards are being sodded and flowers put out. In the past civic advancement has been retarded by a lack of co-operation on the part of the citizens, but since the start has been made every one is joining in the move and a slogan has been adopted, to make Electra "The City Beautiful."

INCOME TAX COLLECTORS AT VERNON NEXT WEEK

VERNON, TEXAS, March 5.—Income tax collectors will be in Vernon from March 7 to 15 and will make their headquarters in the civil service room in the basement of the postoffice.

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OVERLOOK HOUSE

By WILL PAYNE

THE STORY THUS FAR—Overlook House is the home of Judge Tillman Crane a wealthy owner of oil lands, and his invalid wife. As the story opens the Cranes are entertaining as their guest Mrs Edith Hilton whose husband a broker has been handling the judge's financial interests One day Hilton summons his wife to a secret meeting at a nearby town confesses that he has been misappropriating the Crane securities and begs her to help him conceal his guilt To avoid recognition on her trip Mrs Hilton has worn the hat and cloak of Katey Zobrosky a pretty Polish housemaid On her way back she is overtaken by Ted Pennell son of her husband's partner who gives her a lift in his car promising secrecy and treating the little masquerade as a joke Several persons, however have seen the supposed maid in his car among them Peggy Loughman Ted's fiancée who has been angered before by young Pennell's open philandering with the girl There is a lovers quarrel and then matters take a more serious turn for Katey, the maid has disappeared The first to admit any knowledge of her whereabouts is Samuel Thorp a town loafer who has seen the girl lying on a pile of clothes in the laundry covered with a coat which he recognizes as one belonging to Ted Pennell. Thorp confides his secret to Louis the gardener an admirer of Katey and Louis in turn, tells the disturbing story to Danforth Crane the judge's son who is in love with Peggy Loughman and proposes if he can to overcome her preference for Ted Pennell Ted feeling himself bound not to betray Mrs Hilton refuses stubbornly to explain Katey's supposed presence in his car just before her disappearance and adds to the mystery of his conduct by abruptly leaving Overlook House Peggy Loughman deeply troubled determines to find out what has become of the maid and at her suggestion Danforth Crane engages a detective named Eastman to work on the case At the same time a second detective, a woman is retained by Lester Hilton the broker who has his own reasons for wanting to get Ted Pennell more deeply into trouble The detectives both employes of a man named Cordwainer work together in order to play one client against the other and find that Dr Bradford McKeon the Crane family physician has authorized the burial of a girl whom he identifies as Mina Stein a maid in his house The body is exhumed secretly and proves to be that of the missing Katey The next day evidence of Hilton's peculations falls into his partner's hands and the embezzler desperately playing for time, offers to get a receipt for the missing securities duly signed by one of the Cranes Then his detective tells him what she has learned about Katey and the Crane physician's part in the affair Armed with this knowledge Hilton tries to blackmail Judge Crane into signing the receipt and the Judge promises to "think it over" At the same time he takes Danforth into his confidence saying that Katey was shot by Ted Pennell and that the secret burial was arranged to keep knowledge of the crime from the judge's invalid wife He is determined that she shall be spared the shock of hearing the grewsome story and declares that the body must be removed at once and sunk at sea. To this Danforth objects He is Ted Pennell's rival in love, and if the body is evidence against young Pennell he does not propose to have it disappear

FOURTEENTH INSTALLMENT.

"You Killed Her Yourself!"

DANFORTH was pleading his case with earnestness and emotion, although his heavy voice was controlled, but whatever was formidable in him came out as he spoke, and his father recognized it with a disquieting sort of shock—so to speak beholding his own cub, whom he had brought up and taught to fight, standing squared across his path. He pulled his rough dewlap between thumb and forefinger Very few things in life could be less welcome to him than a fight with his son, so he spoke in a mild and reasonable tone:

"Well, I'm bound to protect these other people—say nothing of myself."

So there was the issue indubitably joined between them.

"I'm afraid of him, father," said Danforth. "If the actual evidence is gone he'll lie about it. Of course he's lied to her about it already. She's only a girl and romantic He'll think up some plausible fable and bluff it out with her. It's one chance in a million for me. I may be foolish—at my age—but I can't help it. Say I'm mad about her, if you like. I am mad about her The body mustn't be moved just now."

His father looked him in the eye and inquired, "Mad enough to throw me down, Dan?"

It was a hard question, but Danforth, likewise looking his father in the eye, replied at once, "If it had to come to that I'd be mad enough for it. But there's no need You can afford to take the chance of letting it rest a day or two It must."

There was no doubt about the conclusiveness of that, and Judge Crane replied grimly, "In that case there's nothing more to be said." Not that he gave up his own plan, however, already he was prepared to consider what steps he might take independently of his son.

Danforth stood up, saying, simply: "Sorry, but I can't see it any other way" He knew well enough that his father was not likely to give up easily, so he added gravely, "Please don't start anything tonight: it would be foolish" With that quiet and final challenge he moved toward the door.

With a certain sense of strangeness Judge Crane watched his son's burly figure move toward the study door. They were antagonists, a covert declaration of war had just passed between them. Who could have imagined that such a thing would happen?

Then the judge witnessed an odd little pantomime. Danforth opened the door and stepped into the hall, but halted, the doorknob still in his hand, and so stood for a moment, then he stepped back into the study, pulling the door to after him, but leaving a crack so that he could still look down the hall. For a minute, he stood that way, and then went into the hall, briskly, closing the study door behind him. Of course the little pantomime struck Judge Crane as odd.

Opening the study door, his mind sombrely full of this clash with his father, Danforth's eyes had traveled mechanically down the hall and at once lighted upon an arresting object—namely, a new and distinguished traveling bag. It was of pale yellow leather, with stout straps over the top and metal fixtures of dull wrought iron—an uncommon sort of bag A fortnight before Ted Pennell had exhibited exactly such a bag to him, in the new pride of ownership.

The bag stood on the hall floor, near the wall, not, however, near the door to Ted Pennell's bedroom, but on the opposite side of the hall and some distance this way from Ted's room. But it was close to the door of Edith Hilton's bedroom So much Danforth took in at a glance and halted in his tracks. The next moment he saw the door of Edith's room opening. A man, clad in light colored summer flannels, stepped partly out and turned, as though to take another look backward into the bedroom The partly disclosed man looked like Ted Pennell and Danforth withdrew into the judge's study, keeping a crack to peer through.

When the man came wholly into the hall Danforth saw that it was Ted. Having put a key into the lock, Ted locked the door, tried it to make sure that it was fast, then, with the key in his hand, picked up his bag and went to his own room, which he entered.

Of course, Danforth wondered, and his wonderings were of a dark tone. He went down the hall and listened at Edith's door, but all seemed still within He had seen the door locked a moment before and so didn't bother to try it. But the bedrooms there, on both sides of the hall, were constructed in suites of two, with a dressing room and bath room between so that a man and wife might have each a separate bedroom, but the use of the same dressing room and bath. Danforth stepped on to the door opposite Ted's—the door of the bedroom which, just now, was assigned to Lester Hilton.

When he tried the door it yielded to his touch and he entered. There seemed nothing uncommon in the aspect of the bedroom. He crossed it, listened at the door of the dressing room, tapped very gently upon it, and got no response. He then entered the dressing room, found it empty, and crossed to the door to Edith's bedroom. This might prove embarrassing, but when he had listened a moment and hearing no sound, he gently tried the knob, found that it yielded, and pushed the door open a bit, peering in. An instant later he was crossing the room to the bed on the further side.

Edith Hilton lay on the bed, a folded towel partly concealing her face, and what of it he could see was white as the pillow But when he had nearly reached the bed she heard him and lifted her head, with a wild look. In that action the folded towel, which had been wrung out in water, fell from her face There was a bruise on her left cheek where she had been struck savagely, blood still oozed a little from it. Her right eye was swelling and turning black from another blow Her hair was disheveled, but that might have been from the towel and pillow. On either side of her white throat were long, purpling marks, where undoubtedly she had been choked hard. As Danforth saw her another face arose upon his mind—a sweet face, too, with soft, disordered hair above it, bruised by savage blows, brute marks of fingers on the white neck.

As Edith raised herself, with that wild look, a shudder ran through her body; then she recognized Danforth. Her hurt face puckered and she gave a weak, plaintive cry:

"Dan? Why did you come in? Go away, Dan I can't talk now. . . . I'm too hurt. Go away I'll talk by and by"

The weak, plaintive voice wrung his heart in pure sympathy.

"What's happened to you, Edith?" he asked.

She stared blankly at him an instant, as though he should have known what had happened, then dropped back on the pillow and moaned, "I fell and hurt myself. Go away, Dan—please. I can't talk"

He felt it would be mere brutality to stay after that, and apparently she was not in a condition of any danger. So he withdrew by the way he had come, through the dressing room to the bedroom now assigned to her husband. There he sat down on the arm of a chair for two or three minutes, trying to think, although the stuff that was in his mind didn't yield itself to thinking very well. Leaving the bedroom then, he crossed the hall and entered Ted's room without bothering to knock. No man who could have seen his mind would have cared to stand in his way

But Ted's room was empty The distinguished traveling bag stood on the floor, where its owner had dropped it. A light colored flannel coat lay in a heap on a chair, where it had evidently been tossed. It was the coat Ted had been wearing when Danforth saw him in the hall five minutes before. Danforth picked it up A sleeve and shoulder were dabbled with blood

But its owner couldn't be far away With that idea Danforth started down the stairs The hall down there was empty He walked over to the living room door, glanced in, and all the arrows in the hunter's quiver struck him at once.

Ted Pennell, in light trousers and a darker coat, which he had evidently put on in a hurry after discarding the blood stained garment, sat in a big arm chair, hunched over, his elbows on his knees, his head bowed. And Peggy was sitting on the arm of the chair, her arms resting lightly over his bowed shoulders, comforting him.

Naturally Peggy saw Danforth first and at once got up from the arm of the chair, advancing to meet him—a slim figure in a brown traveling suit with a little three-cornered brown straw hat on its shiny head. The sweet image of her which haunted Danforth's mind would have had subtly to take on some age and care in order to correspond exactly with this advancing figure, as though in the few days since he had seen her she had some way left off being a girl and become a woman She was smiling at him, holding out her hand—not the bubbling smile, like a burst of bird song—for there was some age and care in it; but it was not less sweet for that.

"Hello, Dan," she said, in a quiet note.

As his hand closed over hers all that was most dear and fragrant in the old image seemed there; he thought it impossible that anything could have happened.

"Hello, Peggy," he rumbled, noticing that she didn't offer to kiss him this time as she usually did when they met after an absence, but there was no other sign of reserve or withdrawal from him It seemed to him that the omission was not because he had fallen to a lower place in her regard, but because she was occupied with weightier things and forgot it But he didn't wish weightier things than himself to occupy her mind.

She murmured to him, in a half whisper, "I don't know what's the matter with Ted. . . . Upset, nervous, I suppose"

Ted was looking at them then and Danforth observed that the young man's eyes were somewhat dim, as though he had been shedding tears Apparently he had come down from Edith Hilton's room to Peggy to blubber and be comforted.

For once Peggy was tremendously in the way and Danforth could say very little. Something was choking him and bursting his throat; he knew that his hands were trembling slightly There was something that he yearned, unspeakably, to settle immediately. Peggy was in the way, and now that she had come up to him and he had one full look at her he took care to keep his eyes averted from her

"My father is up in his study," he said: "we'll go up there"

And Ted immediately sprang up, saying, "That's exactly what I want!"

Danforth ignored that impudence and silently led the way up the stairs. Peggy moved beside him and he was acutely aware of her, as though the perfume of her hair filled his nostrils . . . Had anything happened?

But in one way it was immaterial whether anything had happened or not A little while before he had said to his father that if Ted and Peggy were married he would help shield her from knowledge of the grave at Stony Cove But that was before he had seen Edith Hilton Now his feelings were quite different. Married or not, it should all come out Marriages could be set aside So resolved, he opened the door to his father's den.

When he had got down far enough to have a clear view of the hall, he saw Ted and Peggy there.

Turning in his chair, the judge saw them enter One of them, for the moment, was his enemy, against whom he had been plotting as he sat in there alone At sight of the other two a furrow appeared in his brow, for the first thought was that the thing which he feared in respect of them had happened. He gave them not even a nod therefore, but sat still frowning, the stubborn hair thrusting up over his forehead, his brown face deeply carved, like a grim old chief sitting in judgment. It was Danforth who placed a chair for Peggy, and Ted who spoke first, looking the judge hardily in the eye.

"Judge, Peggy tells me something or other happened here about that girl Katey She says somebody saw Katey lying insensible in the laundry after she was supposed to have left the house for good, and next day a girl was buried up by Stony Cove on the strength of a death certificate signed by Dr McKeon, and the next day I disappeared without saying anything to anybody, and it might look as though I had a hand in Katey's disappearance and you'd covered it up for me, and I'd skipped out. When she told me that I proposed to go straight to the police, or sheriff, or coroner, or whoever would be the right man and come here afterwards But Peggy thought I ought to come here first. So I'm here and I want to have it out with you now."

His tone was not defiant, although it sounded bluntly uncompromising. But Judge Crane had heard many a man bluff and was not particularly impressed.

"You gave me your word that you'd stay down there in New Jersey until I sent for you Why didn't you do it?" he asked.

That obviously confused Ted a bit, for to answer he had to blame the woman. So he said.

"When I heard Peggy was in New York I wanted to see her."

As though seeking the truth where the truth might be found, Judge Crane turned to her, saying, kindly

"Tell me what's happened since you left here, Peggy—and why you left." He wanted to know that first, for, unlike his son, he had not said "Married or not"

"Ted wrote me a letter" she replied, simply "I read it a good many times I've known Ted a long time, you know. When I read it over, judge, it seemed to me it wasn't possible that he could have done anything like that—what those circumstances pointed to I felt it must be all wrong some way, there must be some explanation I got a letter from a girl in the same mail—you know Nell Wheaton? She complained about having to stay in New York until the first of the month." She hesitated a moment, in a little confusion. "You see, I'd had a letter the day before from Alice Cotter asking me if I couldn't come down there for a few days. I really don't know why I told mother I was going to Cotter's instead of to Nell Wheaton' . . But it's no use explaining things to mother, ever She might think it odd that I'd go to the city this weather and I didn't want her to ask any questions. I just said I was going to the Cotters; but I went on to New York and telephoned Ted over in New Jersey He came to see me and I told him. He insisted on coming back here at once. I thought he ought to, too I met him at the station in New York at half past six this morning. We took the earliest train"

"You saw him at Nell Wheaton's last evening," the judge suggested.

"Yesterday afternoon," she corrected. "He had to go back to New Jersey to pack up his things."

So evidently what he had feared had not happened They weren't married. With a grim satisfaction, Judge Crane prepared for the alternate course of action.

"He says you sent him down there, judge," Peggy added. It was not exactly an accusation, but it required an explanation.

"I sent him down there because he asked me to," said the judge, grimly.

"Well, that's true enough," Ted admitted. "I wanted to get away . . . Peggy was sore at me . . . I was awfully dissatisfied. I wanted to go away somewhere for a while" The young man took an instant to get his story firmly in hand and resumed, resolutely. "I told Peggy and I'll tell you that there's one point in this thing I can't explain now I said to her the day I left here that I didn't see Katey at all the day she disappeared. And Peggy says I did see her and had her in my car with her. I don't dispute her. We'll just have to let that stand as it is You can say I lied about it if you want to. But aside from that one point the rest of this Katey business is all nonsense. Katey's no more killed than I am. I'll bet my head she's in tip top health right now and I could find her in a few hours if I wanted to."

"Where?" the judge demanded

But Ted avoided that question, saying "It seems there was a girl buried up at Stony Cove and somebody thinks it's Katey The way to settle that is to look at the girl. It can be arranged through the police or sheriff or somebody I remember a case only a few weeks ago, probably you read it in the newspapers, where a man was dug up to identify him. That girl up there is no more Katey than I am If you have any doubt about it the quickest way to settle it is to get the sheriff I'll go to him right now if you say so"

That impudence was hard to bear. The judge struck back

"That girl up at Stony Cove is Katey She was killed in this house—in your bedroom with your revolver. You killed her yourself and tried to hide the body!"

For a moment Ted only gaped at him and then muttered, "You're crazy."

"I'm not crazy," said the judge "I've had some experience with courts and juries. You talk about betting your head. I'll bet my head I can convict you on the evidence I've got now Katey is dead. I've seen her dead body with my own eyes She was killed in your bedroom with your revolver I know it as well as I know that I'm sitting here"

Ted was still gaping as these asseverations sunk into his mind, and he declared in a way that sounded fairly foolish even to himself

"Judge, I don't know any more about it than the man in the moon"

With that he ran his fingers through his hair and, in the dead silence stared from Judge Crane to Danforth and from Danforth to pale, starry-eyed, trembling Peggy Then he leapt from his chair and seized the telephone on the table.

They heard him exclaim to the operator, "Give me the sheriff's office. I don't know the number, but I want the sheriff's office, quick!"

But at that Judge Crane sprang up, his face in a deep scowl, putting forth a menacing hand, and cried, "Wait!" He took a step nearer, leaned over, and put the outstretched hand on the telephone which Ted was holding "Give me that telephone!" he commanded Ted still held the instrument and Danforth stood up significantly Peggy's lips parted, but no sound came; her hands clasped in her lap A struggle seemed imminent. Ted then released the instrument. A moment later Judge Crane spoke into it:

"What number is this? . . . That's the wrong number. Central made a mistake" He put the telephone back on the table—his side of the table, however—and resumed his seat, but it was evident that his temper was still agitated by the clash that had occurred There was a rough and aggressive edge in his voice as he said

"If you were the only person concerned, I'd be as ready to call the sheriff as you are. But you're not the only person I've taken some steps in this business myself. I did it to protect my wife She can't stand such a shock as that She ain't going to have to stand it I helped cover this thing up for her sake. It's going to stay covered for her sake"

The ailing woman came into Ted's mind then and daunted him, for he, too, felt that she should not have to bear such a shock. He cried to the judge

"You tie my hands and strike me in the face! You accuse me of murder and won't let me go to the sheriff I had no more to do with Katey's disappearance than the man in the moon!" Angrily, he blurted, "I don't believe she's dead!"

Judge Crane, so to speak, was resuming his judicial robe. Grimly he replied, "Let's see now if we can't try this case just among ourselves Suppose you sit down."

Ted obeyed him, they had the feeling of a court solemnly convening.

"To begin with," said the judge, "Katey is dead—I saw her dead body myself. She was killed in your bedroom—or, rather, in the dressing room off your bedroom. She had been shot through the heart with your revolver. The revolver was beside her. That's absolutely sure—beyond any question" He spoke with an aggressive deliberateness, driving the words in, his eyes holding Ted's.

"She had been attacked before she was shot—beaten and choked, her hair torn down. The marks were on her face and on her throat where she'd been struck and choked."

Ted gave a gasp—"Oh!"—and a look of comprehension swiftly dawned in his eyes. "Beaten and choked?" he cried.

"Beaten and choked," the judge repeated

Excitement shone in Ted's face. He sprang up crying, "Good Lord! I know then—I know!"

But he did not finish the sentence Instead he started pacing eccentrically across the room, his lips working together, "Good Lord! I know——" he exclaimed again, but again he did not finish the sentence. Instead, having reached the other wall, he turned excitedly and paced back.

Judge Crane, Danforth, and Peggy waited tensely for a further disclosure. But Ted seemed to have no further disclosure to make. He ceased his eccentric pacing for a moment and gave himself up to thought, compressing his lips hard. Then he turned to the judge like a man saying a final word:

"Judge, we'll just have to let it rest for the present. It will all come out. It's bound to but just now I can't say anything more. For the present we'll just have to let it rest."

And as soon as he had spoken he was aware that this was a lame enough conclusion—after his fine heroics to Peggy to the effect that he would return at once to Overlook and clear the whole matter up in half an hour, and after his other heroics of seizing the telephone and demanding an immediate investigation—a very lame conclusion; he felt that the moment after he had spoken.

Looking at Judge Crane, he read in the old man's face stony disbelief Looking at Danforth he read something still more damning They had already convicted him, and for the moment he could say no more; there was another face in his memory which forbade it But in a way Judge Crane and Danforth hardly mattered. The true and final court lay elsewhere In a deep agitation he turned to it—taking three steps across the room and falling on his knees beside Peggy's chair

He put his arms around her waist and gave his case to her, with a cry.

"Peggy! My God! You don't think I killed poor Katey! You can't think that of me! You don't, do you?"

Her hands not moving in her lap, she bent her head to kiss his forehead and replied, low and grave,

"No, Ted I can't think that; but you see it must be explained."

"Of course, it must be explained," he replied. "It will be explained. I know—but you'll give me a little time?"

"Yes," she said

Then he stood up looking at the judge and Danforth as though he had somehow been vindicated, as he said,

"That's all, then. I need a little time. But if you want me I'll be right around here" With that he walked out of the room.

Which was bitter to Danforth Crane beyond anything he had imagined. Peggy had heard his father bluntly accuse Ted of murder She had heard Ted's poor bluff that he knew Katey was alive and had seen it collapse She had seen this last comedy of declaring "I know——" and then stopping short. And, after all, at the end, he had held her in his arms and she had said she believed him

Nothing whatever would serve, it seemed. Although she herself saw him pull the trigger, yet when he whistled she would go to him, he knew the tune. That was bitterer to Danforth than anything he had imagined. Yet, after all, she didn't really know. She didn't really understand, she was only a girl—she must know the whole truth for her own sake

Peggy sat still a moment after Ted had left the room, musing. Then she raised her eyes to Danforth's face and said, low and sweet, as an audible continuation of the musing "It's impossible he could have done it, Dan" With that she got up to leave the room also, and some way as she arose a yet keener sense of her grace penetrated Danforth. For just an instant he found his throat too dry and tight for speech. Then, rising, he said, "Wait Peg" and stepped toward her

She waited dutifully, and felt the emotional stir in him before he spoke, huskily

"You know my father and I love you very much"

That struck true on her heart, and she replied, "Why, of course, Dan! And I love you—both of you!"

A fond sense of what he had been to her all her life—a sure rock of refuge, whether her trouble was a broken doll or a murdered maid—moved her, and she put her hands on his thick arms, looking up at him, saying, "Good old Dan!"

"I want you to sit down and listen a minute," he said, in that oddly thickened voice.

She obeyed that too He lifted a chair over to sit close by her, taking her hand and holding her eyes with his

"You know, Peggy, there's now and then a man with a bad spot in his brain. I used to know a man like that myself. I thought he was a very good sort—as good a man, say, and as normal as I was myself. Then presently I found out what he'd been doing in secret. It's a rotten subject, dear girl—but it seems necessary to tell you. A man of that kind, no doubt, ought to be pitied and put in a hospital for treatment. But you never can tell what they'll do. Probably they can't tell themselves. As long as they're at large they've got to be looked out for.

"You've heard my father say Ted killed Katey. He knows. We'll have to let that be for the present. But I know something else, Peggy, something else quite as bad as that. Ted can't be trusted. If any harm came to you I wouldn't know what to do. Until this business is cleared up, I want you to promise me—promise me solemnly—that you won't go anywhere alone with Ted. He can't be trusted; for today, at any rate, you must promise."

She comprehended, incredulously, what he had meant by a man with a rotten spot in his brain. He had meant Ted was such a man and could not be trusted He had said

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he knew something besides the affair of Katey. They called such men degenerate.

She bent her head and dropped forward in the chair, making a little exclamation: "O, Dan—O, Dan!"—breathless and pulseless as though he had been beating the life out of her with his big fists until she could just gasp; but she clung tight to his hand.

"God knows I'm sorry to hurt you," he said, "but I'm horribly afraid, Peggy—you'll know why later. I'm horribly afraid. Give me the promise."

Her head bent, and, clinging to his hand, she struggled a moment and then murmured, "I promise." That was like condemning Ted, too; but at the moment she knew not what else to do. Having promised, she got up quickly and glided from the room, with a feeling that the sky had fallen on her.

When the door closed behind her, Danforth drew a heavy hand across his brow and shut himself up for a long moment. Turning to his father, then, he gave the explanation:

"This case puzzled me a bit up to today, father. I was satisfied the girl was killed in a scuffle. I could imagine easily enough how they might have come to be scuffling But the choking and beating—usually white men, our breed of white men, don't do that: at least not when they're sober. That puzzled me a bit.

"You saw in here how his mind acted; first declaring he knew Katey was all right and he could find her in an hour and then as good as saying he knew who killed her but couldn't tell. Then his sudden bluff of calling the sheriff. If you look the case over, father, you'll probably see that it's a poor article of mind—cunning, in a way, but a poor article. I understand it now."

He observed the judge a moment and added, lower, "The fellow's a degenerate. He was choking and beating Edith Hilton in her room half an hour ago."

"My God!" the judge gasped.

"A fact, father," Danforth went on. "That happens once in a while, you know—good family and all that don't seem to be a protection. I knew a case myself. We've got that sort of a chap on our hands. So you understand why I made Peggy promise not to go away with him."

"I should say so!" exclaimed the judge.

"I suppose he ought to be shut up in an asylum," Danforth remarked, "but I suppose that couldn't be done without a trial on this Katey case and a conviction."

"No," said the judge.

"You see, he's got us tied," Danforth went on. "We can't strike him on the Katey case. Probably we can't take up the case of Edith—you know how women usually feel about talking of such an affair. He's got us tied. If he's a mind to just sit and bluff it out, I don't know what we could do."

"Well, I don't," the judge confessed. "Of course, I didn't suppose we were dealing with a lunatic—a moral lunatic, anyway. If he's a mind to just sit still and bluff it out, I don't know what we can do."

Danforth pondered in silence a moment and then seemed to continue the pondering aloud as he looked blankly at the wall.

"I don't know how another man might feel about it; but all I feel is just something to set my heel on—like a mad dog. I wouldn't give him much more consideration than that."

He looked over at his father. "I saw Katey—choked and beaten and dead. I saw Edith choked and beaten—the marks on her throat"—he lowered his voice and it shook slightly, but his abrupt speech was like the charge of a bull: "Peggy's not going to make a third to them! That shall never happen—if I have to strangle him with my own hands!"

Judge Crane looked hastily away from his son's face; also he got up in an agitation of his own and began pacing.

"Dan, be careful," he said, earnestly. "I'm an old man—a pretty tough old man, too; but not as tough as I used to be. I know there are limits. You've got to draw the line somewhere. This business of Katey, now—I did it for my wife and I'd do it again; but it really troubles me a lot. As a man gets older he don't want messes of that kind on his mind."

He stopped his pacing a moment, thoughtfully. "I've had an idea about this Katey business, too. It seemed safe enough, at the time. But we did go and stick the poor little maid under ground without her day in court—no chance to tell her little story and ask for justice. I've had an idea about that—sort of looks like she was getting back at us, you see; and I wouldn't be the one to say she hadn't a right to—I'm a pretty tough old man; but you've got to draw the line somewhere. There are things a white man mustn't do."

He moved toward his son and looked down at him. "Killing a man's one of them, Dan, I know, you, son; probably I'm built more or less that reckless way myself. But I tell you, some things won't do. You've got to draw the line."

Danforth at once replied rationally, "No doubt you're right, father. You must certainly draw the line somewhere. No doubt you're right." But that reasonableness was only on the surface; underneath the lava lay molten.

"We'll try to find the way out of it," the judge went on. "Probably we can send him to Russia. But you keep yourself in hand, Dan."

"Well, I'll try to, father," Danforth replied, rationally.

Judge Crane regarded him a moment, felt reassured, and turned to another phase of the subject, for which the juncture seemed propitious:

"As it stands now, I don't see as you could gain anything by keeping that body up there"

"No, I don't see that I could, either," Danforth replied, for he now had a different idea of Ted Pennell.

"I want to get that disposed of," the judge urged, "We may as well."

"I can see Eastman—Cordwainer's man—and hear what he has to suggest," Danforth answered; but he was hardly, properly speaking, thinking about that at all. To him that point had ceased to be important; his mind was really occupied with other things. Nevertheless, perfunctorily, he discussed it with his father for some time, finally saying, rather absently:

"Well, I'll get hold of Eastman and see what he has to say."

With that he left the judge's study—his mind occupied with the other things

It had been perhaps twenty or thirty minutes since Peggy left the judge's study. Danforth walked to the stairs and started down them—the errand to Eastman vaguely in his mind—and when, his hand on the bannister, he had got down far enough to have a clear view of the hall on the main floor, he saw Ted and Peggy there.

Ted had put on a rough jacket over his thin coat, for a high south wind was blowing, so that one who intended to drive needed a wrap, and a cap such as he commonly wore in his machine Peggy was slipping on a long coat. Both of them had an eager air. Apparently, they were on the point of leaving the house together, presumably, judging by their costumes, on the point of going away together in a car

So apparently nothing would answer—nothing would save her! Hardly half an ahour ago she had turned pale and gasped when he told her Ted was not to be trusted—and why; only half an hour ago she had promised him not to go away alone with Ted. Yet there she was, hastily putting on a cloak, apparently eager to be off

Peggy glanced up then and saw Danforth standing on the stairs—saw his glaring face, and at that evidently she remembered, for the motion of her hands and body suddenly ceased, as though, swift as a lightning stroke, she had been frozen in her tracks. Her lips parted.

Then Danforth moved again, going on down the stairs, and as he reached the bottom he saw Ted's long, big headed yellow cap roll up to the west door of the house Unquestionably they had been going away together. Nothing would answer! Nothing would make her understand!

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DECLARES IT IS "INSPIRING" FROM AN ECONOMIC VIEW-POINT.

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE CLASSED AS "ADMIRABLE"

Expected to Meet With a Hearty Response From the People of The Nation.

By HAROLD D. JACOBS,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, March 5—The tone of President Harding's inaugural address is "inspiring" from an economic viewpoint, George E. Roberts, vice-president of the National City Bank, declared in an interview with the United Press today.

Roberts, an authority on economics, stressed the president's attitude toward international relations and tax revision, which he characterized as "admirable"

"President Harding's conception of the position which this country should aspire to occupy in world affairs is most inspiring and will meet with hearty response from our people," Roberts said.

"The world needs peace, the spirit of co-operation and relief from heavy expenditures on armies and navies. The time seems opportune for the United States to take the lead in this direction.

A revision of the methods of taxation is imperative, for the change in business condition had changed the base upon which a very large part of our revenues are obtained. The simplest and best of solving the problem of tax revision is by drastic reduction of governmental expenditures. It is impossible to get the treasury budget back to a pre-war basis because of the new interest burden, but it is possible to reduce the number of government employes to something like it was before, plus the natural growth of necessary services—and this is no time to be increasing governmental functions

"What the president says about the inevitable character of the readjustments now under way is admirable. He must give and take, recognizing the necessity for restoring the balance in industry The farm, the factory, trade and the agencies of transportation must all prosper together or there will be no prosperity for any

"There is a suggestion of President McKinley's speech in President Harding's statement that we can not sell where we do not buy and it is to be hoped that this truth will be borne in mind in the tariff measures that are to follow."

EXPECTED TO CURE NATION OF THE "INDUSTRIAL BLUES"

CHICAGO, March 5.—The inauguration of President Harding cured the nation of "industrial blues," in the opinion of E. L. Cragen, head of the Aluminum Chemical Company. Readjustment in industry was completed by Harding's inauguration, Cragen said.

"In every industry there has been a certain apprehensive uneasiness," Cragen said "This, I believe, has now been dispelled."

Cragen said the overwhelming vote that swept the Harding administration into the White House showed that both capital and labor have utmost confidence in his administration.

"Thus with Harding's inauguration the peculiar psychological condition that has developed into industrial blues is cured," he said.

Kills His Wife And Then Slashes Throat With Razor

CANTON, TEXAS, March 5—N. J. Clements, 35, a farmer living seven miles south of Canton, choked his wife to death early Friday morning, then kissed six children goodbye, started them to the home of a neighbor, and slashed his own throat with a razor. He was dead when neighbors arrived. The oldest child, a 12-year-old girl, told officers her parents had quarreled and that her father had thrown his wife across a bed, grabbed her by the throat and choked her till she was dead. Clements came to Canton a year ago from Grapevine, Ark.

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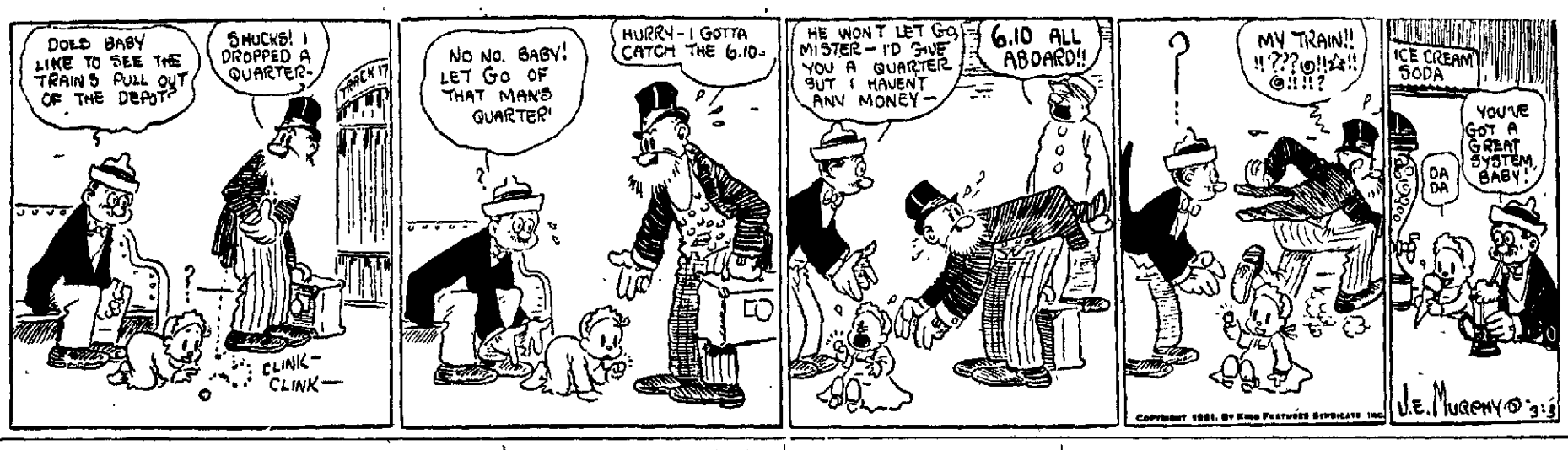
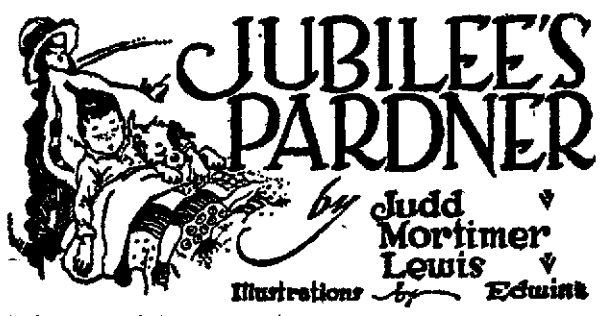
TOOTS AND CASPER——Baby's a Budding Finncier. —BY J. E. MURPHY





Saturday comes but once a week But it does come and I am glad of that much. I bet if some of the grown ups I know could have their way there would only be five days in the week and Saturday would not be one of them. I am never going to freeze my ears again, because a fella don't make anything by it when he does.

My ears are not going to drop off but it will be quite a while before they get well, and I have got to sleep on my back till they do and that makes me dream that Hopper's game leg is cut off and is chasing me around. I woke up hollering last night and my mother come to the stair door and hollered at me and scared Jubilee under the bed. When I woke up she said that I had the nightmare. But I know what I had and it was a leg.

When I was eating my breakfast I told my father that I would need another pair of pants before long, and then he got grouchy all at once and et without saying anything for quite a while and then he said he would like to come in our house just once when someone did not want something. My mother said he ought to be glad he was alive. My mother said the man that wrote "Home Sweet Home" was in jail when he wrote it. Then my father said he must have been in some place like that. My mother got mad then and shut up. I think the man that wrote "Old Black Joe" ought to be in jail now.

Annabel Lee is not croppy any more, and my father told my mother that he said she would be, but he said my mother would of run up a doctor bill if he had let her. My mother said he would have a funeral to pay for some of these days and then he would not feel so smart. I asted him who would have to pay for my ant's funeral if she died, and he said to go out and clean up the stable. I don't guess she will

He needn't worry Jubilee ain't going to catch no cat.

but if she did I could save up and heelp

We went to the lake and out to the pasture and out to the back of the poor house, and then we went around to where the man has got the apples buried, but he has got them buried right where they can see them from the house Some fellas do not want to have a kid have any fun. We went around and told the Lost Bag's of Tripe's mother that we would take the baby out for a walk if she wanted, but she run us over the back fence. I bet we never do get a chance to toughen that kid. Jubilee chased a cat up a tree in a yard and the man come running out and said if Jubilee had cought her he would of shot him. I said lots of people had said that. He needn't worry. Jubilee ain't going to catch no cat He caught one once.

(To be continued Monday)

TEN NEW MEMBERS OF AUTO ORGANIZATION

Accessory Concerns Admitted Friday Night—Plans For Coming Show Discussed.

Acceptance of 10 auto accessory dealers into the membership of the Wichita Falls Automobile Dealers association was made at the semi-monthly luncheon and business meeting held in the Kemp hotel Friday evening. Heretofore only automobile dealers were included in the membership but a recent decision reached by the association will permit of accessory, tire and battery dealers to become affiliated.

Firms taken into the association by unanimous vote Friday were the Automotive Accessories company, Anderson & Buzan, Wichita Falls Battery company, Auto Tire company of West Texas, Hunt-Zihlman Auto Supply company, Exide Battery company, C. C. Randall Auto Supply company, Hill Auto Supply company, Sanders-Haid Auto Supply company and the Southern Tire and Vulvanizing company.

All these firms will be represented at the auto show to be held next Friday and Saturday.

Discussion of the auto display, drawing for places, and several talks by special guests were also featured at the meeting, which was one of the most largely attended of any yet held. Enlistment of the aid of the auto association in promoting the trade extension movements fostered by the Retail Merchants association was sought by John Thomas, secretary of the organization, and resulted in the appointment of a committee to take up the work and report at the next meeting.

A committee was also appointed by President Keim to investigate the advisability of establishing a used car clearing house, to be utilized by all members of the association. A professional promoter appeared before the dealers with the outline of his plan and was assured that it would be investigated by the committee.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. LAURA E. MARTIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura E. Martin, who died at her home, 2015 Buchanan, Friday morning, were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in the Floral Heights Baptist church, conducted by Rev. R. W. McCann. Burial was in Rosemont burial park.

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MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet this morning and barely steady during the early trading. The opening was steady at a decline of 7 points to an advance of three points but prices soon weakened under liquidation by recent buyers and scattered southern selling with May easing off to 11.50 and July to 11.89 shortly after the call or about 15 to 23 points net lower The tendency to even up scattering commitments for over the week-end was probably promoted by uncertainty regarding the war reparations conference in London on Monday while there was scattered selling on continued unfavorable trade reports from Manchester and talk of domestic mill curtailment.

Early declines were followed by rallies on reports of an improved demand for low grade in the southwest and covering for over the week end. Prices recovered to about last night's closing figures but after fluctuations were irregular, owing to renewed nervousness over the outcome of the war reparations conference and the market closed barely net points lower to two points higher, with active months showing net losses of 4 to 10 points. May closed at 11 60.

Cotton closed barely steady

	High	Low	Close
March	11 21	11 05	11.10
May	11 72	11.50	11 60
July	12 10	11 89	12 05
October	12 61	12 44	12 56
December	12 80	12.63	12 80

New York Spot Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Cotton spot quiet, middling 11 40.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS March 5—A soft market developed in cotton today, apparently because of uncertainty over what to expect in the way of political news Monday from Europe After an advance of 1 to 3 points on the first call the more active months fell off and at the end of the first half hour of business were 17 to 18 points under the close of yesterday with May down to 11 19

Covering by shorts came on the market in sufficient volume to bring about a complete recovery and send the active months 2 to 3 points over the last prices of yesterday, May rising to 11 49 Late in the session news cabled from Berlin was received claiming that the German cabinet was against accepting the reparation terms offered by the allies and prices broke almost to the lowest levels again.

Cotton closed steady, net 2 to 10 points lower

	High	Low	Close
March	10.90	10.82	10 82
May	11 49	11.19	11 27
July	11.72	11.52	11.60
October	12 16	12 00	12 12
December	.. ..	.. ..	12 27

New Orleans Spot Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales on the spot 181; to arrive 100. Low middling 8 00; middling 11.00; good middling 13.00.

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, March 5.—Cotton middling 10 35, steady. At Houston, 10.75; steady. At Galveston, 12.00; steady.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, March 5—Wheat was under pressure from commission houses today and with a lack of outside buying prices declined readily. Initial quotations which were ½c higher to ½c lower, including March $1.72½ to $1.73 and May $1 63 to $1.64¼, were followed by further declines.

The wheat market continued to descend and closed near the low point of the day, the finish being 1½ to 2½c down with March $1.71 and May $1.62 to $1.62½.

Corn and oats were affected by the action of wheat. After starting ½c higher to ½c lower, including May 71¾ to 71½c corn eased off and then made a moderate recovery.

Outside demand for corn proved disappointing and the market closed weak with prices down 1@1½ to ½@¾c, including May 71½ to 71¾c.

Oats started ½c higher to ½c@1c lower, May 46½c to 46¾s, and then declined slightly.

Provisions were lower with hogs.

Weekly Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, March 5.—European political tension has had a decided bullish influence on board of trade conditions this week and President Harding's inaugural speech proved also to be an apparent stimulating factor Values this morning compared with a week ago, showed wheat 5½ to 6c higher, corn 1½c@1¾c to 1½c, oats 1½ to 1¾c and provisions 17 to 90 cents

Before news came that the allies had rejected Germany's financial plan instanter, and were taking steps toward military coercion, the wheat market had a downward tendency owing to large receipts at Kansas City and to contentions that wheat prices were too high as gauged by other leading staples.

Corn and oats were strengthened by assertions that consumption of both feedstuffs had been the largest ever known.

Indications that arrivals of pigs would diminish the number helped to lift provisions.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, March 5—Coffee Rio No 7, 6¾c. Futures steady May 6 31; September 7 09

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 5—Price movements were narrow and uncertain at the quiet opening of today's stock market, but the list strengthened within the first half hour on covering of spot contracts in shippings and coalers Atlantic Gulf rose 1¾ points and Reading 1 point with large fractional advances in Mercantile Marine preferred, Lehigh Valley, Mexican Petroleum, People's Gas American Tobacco and Beet Sugar Among the early heavy issues were Crucible Steel, American International and New York Air Brake

CONFESSES TO POLICE HE ROBBED EMPLOYER

W. L. Koenney of Burkburnett was locked up in the city jail Saturday morning after confessing to the police that he had robbed his employer a man named McQuinney, of an expensive overcoat and a small revolver He had sold the articles to a resident of this city, receiving $8 in cash for them.

Patrolman Ed Parks arrested Koenney for investigation, and after being questioned by Chief Detective Boyd he admitted the theft

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PRISONERS ENJOY BIRTHDAY DINNER

Sheriff Fred Smith and Jailer Cass Tarver and Wife Celebrate Their Natal Anniversaries.

All prisoners in the county jail, as well as a number of intimate friends of Sheriff Fred Smith and Jailer Cass Tarver and wife enjoyed a chicken dinner Saturday noon which was given in observance of their birthdays

Sheriff Smith reached the 43rd milestone in life Saturday and his many friends wished him many more happy birthdays

Jailer Tarver's birthday will be on March 12 and Mrs Tarver's was on February 28

Prisoners at the county jail stated after they had partaken of the chicken and the dressings that they wished that each one of them would have celebrated individually instead of collectively

Man 100 Years Old Missing After He Bought Cigarettes

NEW YORK, March 5—A city-wide police search was instituted today for Abraham Brown, 100 years old, missing since he bought a package of cigarettes in a Bronx store yesterday morning

His 75-year old daughter with whom he lived said he was accustomed to taking long morning walks, was very active and she feared he had met with foul play

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TIRES AND BICYCLE STOLEN DURING NIGHT

Two small thefts were reported to the police Friday night, one coming from W. G Derig, 820 Indiana, who had two new Goodyear tires stolen from the rear of his automobile. The other theft was reported by Ed Urich, 1602 Twelfth street, whose bicycle was taken from the residence some time during the night.

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MISUNDERSTANDINGS ABOUT YAP.

What is to be done with the island of Yap is not a question between the United States and Japan, says the New York Times The State Department must have made that clear when it gave notice the other day that no mediation was required or desired. Also those Japanese newspapers which hold that "the United States is in no position to interfere because she has not ratified the peace treaty and has not entered the league" wander far from the point Our rights in the island of Yap are not derived from the treaty of Versailles or from the covenant of the league of nations, but from the victory over Germany, antedating the treaty and all its provisions.

The Colby notes of November 20 and February 21 leave no room for misunderstanding No one power has a clear title to the island. The title was vested in the principal allied and associated powers, in all of them taken together. Each had an undivided interest. Therefore it was necessary that each one should be consulted, that each and every one should have a part in the decision disposing of the island. But the mandate was conferred upon the emperor of Japan not only without consulting the United States but against the protest of the United States. This government had warned France, Italy and Japan that Yap was to be excepted from the proposed mandate to Japan covering all the German islands north of the equator. The council of the league of nations was in error, therefore, when it declared "that the principal allied and associated powers agreed that * * * a mandate should be conferred upon his majesty, the emperor of Japan." That decision and the mandate it confers are without a sound and legal basis.

It must be assumed that the council will recognize the gravity of the question raised by its act. It will not, of course, seek to bar Secretary Colby's notes of protest by any technical plea, or by setting up the contention that the protest comes too late and cannot modify a decision which has ripened into an accomplished fact. Our protest was made before the decision was reached. It rests upon firm ground, for we cannot assent to the control by any one power of the island which is in fact the central exchange of the Pacific cable system. Inasmuch as these questions are raised at a time when Japan's relations with western powers are under consideration and revision, she may be expected to take a very reasonable view of the matter, particularly as the island is of no value save as a cable center, and the interest of all powers in "free and untrammeled use" of cables is greater than that of any one power.

Editorial Echoes

(New York Times)

That mellow and sage young individualist, Thomas Riley Marshall, will begin to enjoy on Friday afternoon the deserved vaction and repose for which he has long yearned "For eight years," he said serio-jocosely a few weeks ago, "I have been in the cave of the winds I need a rest" In spite of that realist description of the senate, he has made himself liked and respected as its presiding officer He has been impartial, alert, urbane. His humor, his sound sense, his courtesy and his entire lack of self-importance have made both sides of the chamber treasure him. He has played perfectly the difficult and self-effacing part of the vice president His behavior was tactful and correct during Mr. Wilson's absence and illness To maintain good and loyal relations with the president is the traditional hardest task of the vice president. Mr. Marshall has succeeded in it, yet he has been no echo. He has expressed his own opinions and principles at proper times and places.

He has grown steadily in public estimation. While, like the rest of us, he sometimes speaks unwisely, his usual tone is one of almost Franklinese shrewdness, sagacity, unaffected humor Sometimes he speaks right out in meeting, as when he told the Virginia Bar association that, if the senate had considered prohibition in executive session, not twenty senators would have voted for it. His political principles, if they look paleozoic to this hurried age, are those on which this country grew up. He insists on representative democracy. He dares to talk about state rights and local self-government and the usurpations of the general government. He would have the thousands of superflous federal officials that clutter up Washington removed He is a genuine old-fashioned Jeffersonian democrat. Perhaps he is the last and only one.

The senate has bestowed on him parting gifts and good wishes that have not too common merit of being sincere. He is going to the Pacific coast and then to Europe. The best luck go with him' He is a cod fellow, a good democrat, a good American.

CENTRAL LABOR BODY IS ADDRESSED BY BOB LYONS AT FRIDAY NIGHT MEETING

Bob Lyons, an international organizer of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union, addressed the members of the central body at the Labor Temple at its regular weekly meeting Friday evening. He gave an account of his experience while in various parts of the country. No important business matters were taken, it was stated

The Hod Carriers Union No. 870 (white) will hold a get-together meeting on March 15 and Sam Hillhouse, the state organizer, will be in attendance. The meeting will be for all members and non-members and an effort will be made to enlarge the membership

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PRESIDENT SETTLES DOWN TO WORK IN EXECUTIVE OFFICE

BIG JOB FACING HIM IS THAT OF PASSING OUT ABOUT 50,000 JOBS.

ONLY MOST IMPORTANT ARE CONSIDERED TODAY

Will Consult Cabinet Regarding Assistant Secretaryship In The Departments.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Harding settled down for work at his desk in the executive office adjoining the White House today.

One big job facing him was that of passing out jobs—some 50,000 of which will ultimately be filled from a list of applicants several times as large But only a few of the most important received attention today.

Harding expected to consult cabinet members further today regarding the assistant secreinryships of the various departments. Theodore Roosevelt has already been named assistant secretary of the navy. Ex-Congressman Thomas W Miller of Delaware is mentioned as a possible assistant secretary of war He saw service in France and was active in organizing the American legion.

Henry P Fletcher, former ambassador to Mexico, has been chosen under-secretary of state, but there are three assistant secretaryships to be filled.

Placed to Be Filled.

Two vacancies on the interstate commerce commission, the entire seven places on the shipping board, five on the federal reserve board, three on the United States tariff commission, two on the federal trade commission, four on the federal farm loan board and several on the railway labor board are to be filled in the near future.

J. J Esch, defeated for re-election to congress from Wisconsin last November, will be offered a place in the interstate commerce commission.

Howard Mannington of Columbus, Ohio, long interested in public utility questions, may be offered the other vacant post.

Judson Welliver, journalist and student of economic problems, who was associated with Harding during the campaign, is expected to be offered a position on either the federal trade commission or the tariff board.

Chamberlain Mentioned.

Ex-Senator George Chamberlain, Oregon, a democrat, is certain to receive a minority appointment to the shipping board.

Harding will leave the filling of thousands of postmasterships and minor appointive positions to cabinet members.

The big diplomatic appointments are expected within a short time. Many of the lesser diplomatic appointees will be allowed to remain at their posts, it is understood, it being Harding's purpose to recognize ability in the diplomatic staff.

Meanwhile the White House today with its gates open for first time since war was declared, presented an old-time picture. Hundreds roamed over the lawn and through the corridors.

Harding wanted to do as little handshaking as possible today. He hopes to get the affairs of his administration under way, attend the funeral services of Champ Clark and play golf.

MRS. JAKE HAMON WILL APPEAR AS A WITNESS

ARDMORE, OKLA., March 5—A list of fifty-two witnesses who will appear for the state in the trial here March 10 of Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, gives the first officiola information that his widow Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, will appear as a witness for the prosecution

Included in the list are the following

John D Applebs, Oklahoma City, secretary of the republican state central committee; Ed Dyche, Mr. Hamon's manager in his campaign for the national committeeship; James A. Harris, Wagoner, Okla., Mr. Hamon's successor as committeeman; Frank Ketch, Ardmore, administrator of the Hamon estate; Drs. Walter Hardy and A. D. Cowles, Ardmore, who attended Mr Hamon after the shooting; E. W. Sallis, taxicab driver, who is alleged to have driven Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon from Dallas to Cisco, Texas, on her flight to the Mexican border, and Mrs. Jake L. Hamon.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

SECRETARY HUGHES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF CABINET QUALIFY

HEAD OF STATE DEPARTMENT IS SWORN IN SHORTLY BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK.

WEEKS QUALIFIES AS SECRETARY OF WAR

New Chiefs Are Presented To Heads Of The Various Bureaus In The Departments.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Charles Evans Hughes of New York became secretary of state at 9.53 a. m. today. He was sworn in at the state department by Associate Justice Day of the supreme court.

The brief ceremony was performed in the presence of Bainbridge Colby, the retiring secretary; Under-Secretary Davis, Henry P. Fletcher, who has been named under-secretary, other officials of the department and a few specially invited guests.

The guests included Mrs Hughes and her son, Charles E. Hughes, Jr.

Mr. Colby's last official act was to countersign the warrant of office of Mr. Hughes and the new secretary's first official act was to countersign the commissions of the other cabinet officers.

Secretary Hughes received the congratulations of Mr. Colby and expressed the hope that he could call upon the retiring secretary for his advice and counsel.

After the administration of the oath, the incoming and retiring secretaries withdrew into an inner office where they chatted informally. Mr. Hughes then was introduced to different officers of the department.

Weeks Sworn In.

Ten minutes after Mr. Hughes took office, former Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, was sworn in as secretary of war the oath being administered by Associate Justice McReynolds of the supreme court. The ceremony took place in the secretary of war's office.

Those attending were Secretary Baker, General Pershing, Major General March, chief of staff, and other members of the general staff and chiefs of the departmental bureaus.

After the oath was administered, Secretary Baker presented the new secretary to the office and bureau chiefs There were about a thousand of them who passed along the line shaking hands with Mr. and Mrs Weeks.

Fall Takes the Oath.

Former Senator Fall of New Mexico, the new secretary of interior, was the third of the cabinet officers to be sworn in during the day. The oath was administered to him at the interior department at 10:25 a. m. by W. B Acker, assistant chief clerk, in the presence of the retiring secretary, John Barton Payne, and officials of the department.

Before taking the oath, Mr. Fall delivered a short address to the bureau chiefs, expressing the pleasure he had in joining them in "the great work here"

Secretary Fall announced the following appointments:

Charles R. Saffor dof New Mexico, former secretary of the senate committee on the Pacific islands and Porto Rico, to be the secretary's assitant.

Charles W. Nestler of Ohio to continue as assistant to the secretary, and Isidore Shaffer of Boston to be private secretary.

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Paris Papers Not Enthused Over the Speech of Harding

PARIS, March 5.—Newspapers of this city in commenting today on the address delivered at Washington yesterday by President Harding, appeared to feel the change in American administrations is one "from the frying pan into the fire," as far as Europe is concerned. Disappointment over the fact that Mr. Harding failed to make definite statements regarding his attitude on important affairs in Europe was evident.

"No word for the allies," said the Petit Parisien, "their names were not even mentioned. No charge against the Germans, who probably, with their accustomed obtuseness, interpret this silence as encouragement."

The newspaper added, however, that Mr. Harding's address "contained no more nor no less than what it said."

Emphasis was laid on Mr. Harding's protectionist intentions by the Echo de Paris, which said:

"That perhaps was the most positive part of the speech. The line of conduct Mr. Harding's government may follow in practice was in no way prejudiced."

"This document, which was so impatiently awaited," declared the Figaro, "enlightened us more completely upon the political intentions of the new president."

L'Oeuvre declared Mr. Harding's program to be the "most narrowly American conceivable."

While regretting the absence of mention of reparations and other problems before European governments, L'Avenir concluded:

"But silence does not mean indifference. The nobility of the sentiments of Mr. Harding, as well as his known sympathy for France, gives us assurance that his government will be able to settle in the best way the great problems to the solution of which America can and must contribute her help."

SAYS HARDING PROCLAIMS HIMSELF "ISOLATIONIST"

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—The Post, commenting upon President Harding's inaugural address, says he lays stress upon the urgency of an international understanding, but at the same time proclaims himself an isolationist.

"The whole address," says the newspaper, "breathes an intense desire for the pacification of the world after its mighty tempest of war."

The Post thinks the United States will ultimately join the league. The paper suggests that the high tariff "would scarcely help the resettlement of the world and stimulate good will."

YORKSHIRE POST COMMENTS ON INAUGURAL ADDRESS

LEEDS, ENGLAND, March 5.—In its comment on the inaugural address of President Harding, the Yorkshire Post today says:

"Rasing himself firmly on reality, President Harding may carry the world's progress further, notwithstanding that his ideas for effecting this progress are at the moment a little vague, a little elastic."

The newspaper thinks the United States can better create an atmosphere unfavorable to war than invent machinery for rendering war impossible, and adds that the nation "may advance under Harding as under Wilson toward the same goal, but by an alternative and more easily passable route."

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BILTMORE HOSPITAL AT ASHEVILLE, N. C., DESTROYED

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 5.—Fire today destroyed the Biltmore Hospital at Biltmore, one of the largest infirmaries in western North Carolina. All of the patients were moved to places of safety Today's fire was the third which had occurred at the hospital this year.

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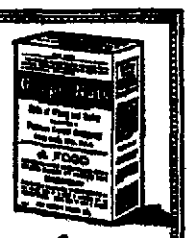

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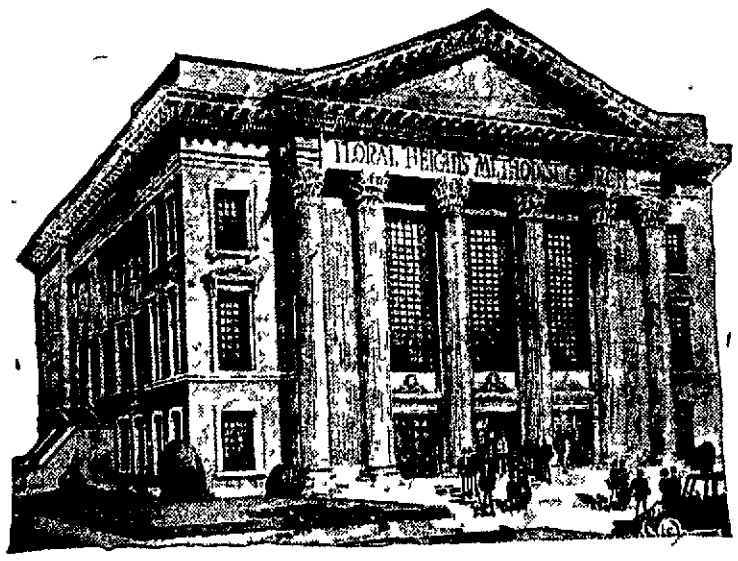

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At 11:00 a. m., at the church, the sermon subject will be, "Brilliant Failures."

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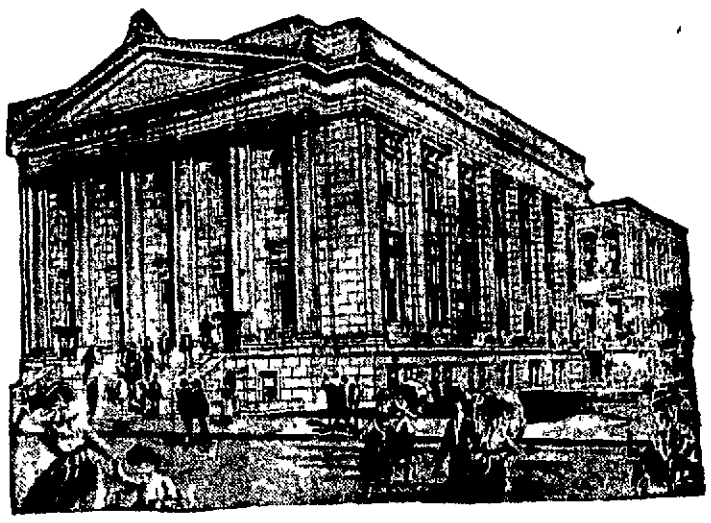

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Services at 10:30 A. M.; Bible Class at 7.30 P. M

Saturday Sermonette

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THE OPEN MIND

By RICHARD LLOYD JONES

PRECEDENT and prejudice are the principal obstructions to progress. The latter is an unmitigated hindrance; the former has a value which it loses only through slavish devotion to it.

To hold righteous respect for the past is a virtue; to bind the future to the limitations of the past is a weakness and a wrong.

The very precedent we are often prone to worship was at one time new. The world is advanced by those who make precedent rather than by those who follow.

The great masters of art are not those who copy, but those who create. So with all things.

The marvelous moment of existence, be it in thought, plan, invention, or living creature, is birth. Then it is that it is new.

The man who is up to the times must be a little ahead of the times. He cannot be afraid of adventure or chary of that which is new. They contribute to progress who bring into the world new ideas, new visions, new instruments, and new structures.

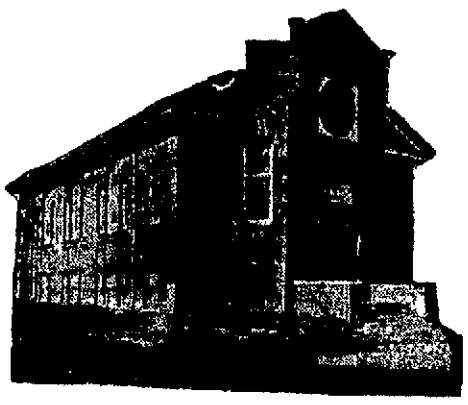
Day after day we may deal with the same things and work in established ways, but we do these things best when we constantly seek to approach our work from new viewpoints. Look at your job constantly from new angles. Only in that way will your job grow. You will find both elements and opportunities that you never suspected, possibilities of which you never dreamed. Train your mind to discover. Be open to conviction. Court counsel. Even the people with whom you come in constant contact may hold within them surprising wells of priceless inspiration.

Worth asserts itself in things new. Personal growth and success depend upon one's willingness to be open-minded; to eagerly reach after new things. Always seize upon and use the best whether it be old or new, but do not despise the new because it has not been tried. Try it. Only by trying is the good in new things proven.

Don't let your life be held fast in the vise of prejudice. Get loose. Go on the still hunt for the new; you will grow strong in the pursuit. "New occasions teach new duties. Time makes ancient good uncouth," said the progressive Lowell.

Had we been bound by precedent the torch would never have been laid aside for the candle nor the candle for the incandescent lamp. So with ideas, instruments and institutions.

Think in terms of tomorrow rather than of yesterday. Who ever saw an engineer drive a fast express by looking behind? Be like the engineer: look ahead; and go ahead.



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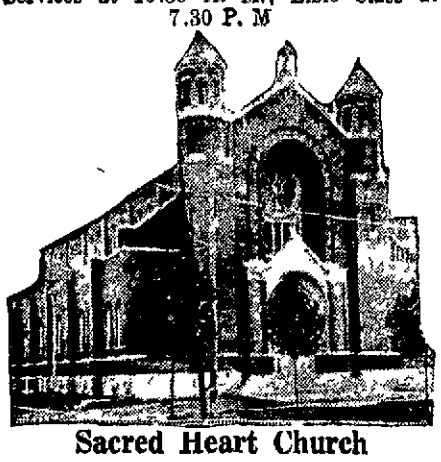

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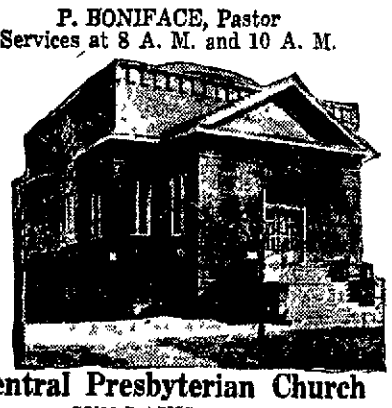

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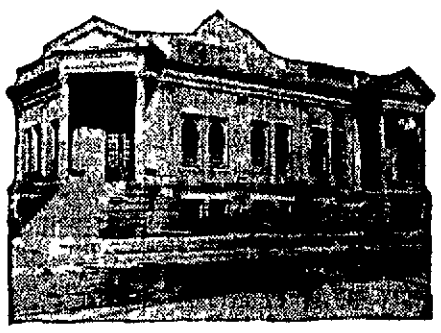

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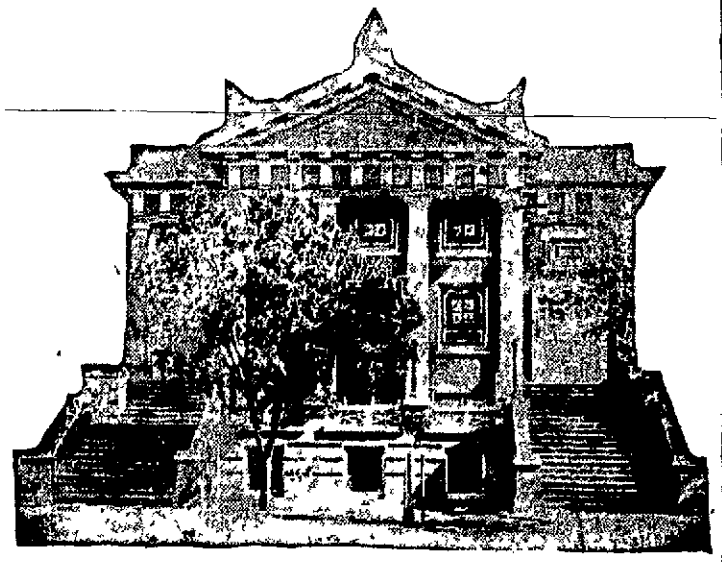

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SALM WATCHES MEN IN BRIEF WORKOUT

New Outfielder Leaves Favorable Impression With Spudder Boss After First Day.

Walter Salm took no chances with his youngsters yesterday afternoon and limited their workout to about one hour. Salm realizes the harm in too much exercise the first few days and governed his men accordingly. He doesn't want any of his charges complaining of stiff arms and sore muscles when the time comes for real practice.

Babe Ruth served 'em up to his partner Fawcett for a brief spell and then sent the rest of the bunch chasing his fungoes While tossing them to Fawcett he uncorked a few fast ones and from all appearances he has been taking some exercise before reporting A few of his heaves had enough "zip" to them to surprise his boss

"Red" Smith, the young outfielder who hails from St Louis way, left a most favorable impression with the Spudder skipper after his initial workout. It did not take him long to convince Walter that he has played ball before and that he knows how to handle the pellet. The way he took care of Babe's drives brought more than one broad smile to Walter's countenance.

Walter was in uniform himself for the first time giving the boys the double "O." About forty dyed-in-the-wool fans were scattered through the stand who were unable to stand the strain any longer and had to come out and listen to the crack of the bat.

In addition to Smith, Rogers and Byrd and a few other local aspirants cavorted in the pasture and wound up their short session by doing a couple of laps around the field.

The real practice will not get under way until Monday, when all the rookies have been ordered to report.

DEATHERIDGE WINS BOTH EVENTS AT WEEKLY SHOOT

A. G. Deatherage, who has had a peculiar habit lately of showing the way to the rest of the Wichita Gun Club marksmen, was high man yesterday at the club's regular weekly shoot. Despite a high wind that was blowing he finished with a score of 48 out of a possible 50 Charlie Greenberg walked away with second honors with a score of 44

Deatherage ran true to form in the doubles also, winning this event with 35 smashes. Greenberg was runner-up in this event too, with a score of 33. The following scores were made:

Singles.

A. G. Deatherage	48
Charles Greenberg	44
W. Gutherie	43
C. B. Wood	42
C. J. Pate	40
L. H. Little	38
Bert Kooken	30
J Gotcher (25)	21
E C. Clickner (25)	19
J. Langford (25)	17

Doubles.

J L. Nabb (24)	19
A G. Deatherage (48)	35
Charles Greenberg (48)	33
L. H. Little (48)	32
H. Leslie (24)	15
R. A. Painter (24)	12
C. J. Pate (24)	11
W. Guthrie (24)	8

ILLINOIS RELAY CARNIVAL MECCA FOR STAR ATHLETES

URBANA, ILLS, March 5.—With 285 athletes from 32 colleges, universities and high schools participating, the Illinois relay carnival was to be held here today. The carnival brought together some of America's best track men, including Brutus Hamilton of Missouri and Jack Bradey of Kansas, who journeyed to Antwerp last summer with the Olympic team.

Alberts, demon high jumper from Illinois, who recently beat Murphy, national high jump champion, expected to shatter his conference record of six feet three inches.

Pennsylvania university was picked to take the mile relay and Ames the two-mile relay.

MANAGER MORAN WILL NOT WAIT LONG FOR ABSENTEES

CINCINNATI, March 5—Advices from the Cisco, Texas, training camp of the Cincinnati Nationals tell of the arrival there yesterday of outfielder Dennis Williams, Maynard Felix, first baseman, and pitcher Herb Benton. This brought the total players on hand to 19, with 12 absentees.

"I am going to take a chance right off the reel," said Manager Moran. "If the absentees don't show up, I am going to start Fonseca at second base, Bohne at third, Crane at short and Felix at first."

The Reds lost no time in getting to work yesterday and two long sessions of preliminary practice were indulged in When the afternoon session was over Moran declared it was the best first day he had ever put in at a training camp, expressed himself as highly pleased with the initial showing of his understudies.

SECOND SQUAD OF INDIANS TO GO SOUTH TONIGHT

CLEVELAND, March 5.—The second squad of the world's champion Cleveland Indians will leave here tonight for the spring training camp at Dallas. The party will be in charge of Secretary Walter McNichols. It will include first Baseman George Burns, third baseman Larry Gardner and outfielders Joe Wood, Charlie Jamieson, Elmer Smith and Jack Graney.

Harry Lunte and Joe Evans will join the squad at St. Louis. Other members of the team will go direct to Dallas.

The batterymen devoted most of their practice yesterday to fielding bunts and a game of "rounders." They are fast rounding into condition, not one requiring the rubber shirt for reducing purposes.

CARDINAL STAR READY TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

HOUSTON, March 5—Roger Hornsby, St. Louis National infielder, arrived in Houston this morning to report to Manager Branch Rickey upon the latter's arrival here later in the day. The Cardinals and Philadelphia Athletics were to arrive at 11:00 o'clock and this afternoon will open the local exhibition season. It was to be the first of some 70 inter-league games.

We put in glass The Decorators Co., 715 Ninth street. Phone 5316.

The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

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TO UNCLE SAM'S NEW MANAGER—WARREN G. HARDING

Give us the team play that we've needed
To drive together for the goal,
Give us the dream for which we've pleaded
That does not fear the braver role.

Give us a leader who is ready
To set and hold a record pace,
Alert, clear headed, cool and steady
With visions worthy of the race.

A chief who'll be an inspiration
Well worthy of the world's acclaim,
Wherein a pennant winning nation
Can follow one who plays the game.

With upraised whip for lop-eared grafters,
Swag hunters, crooks and profiteers,
Whose clean basehits will leave the rafters
Reverberting to our cheers.

The American League is now training swift couriers to go out and drag President Harding in from the fourteenth hole to pitch the first ball on opening day in Washington.

Which also reminds us that so far very little publicity has been set adrift concerning Mr Harding's pitching arm If interviewed he would doubtless say —"I expect to pitch the best ball of my life, etc"

MANAGERIAL TEMPERAMENTS

Johnny Evers has outlined a driving, rigorous campaign for his earnest athletes, while Ty Cobb has announced a training campaign built upon much softer lines

'We are anxious to see which system will succeed,' a contemporary writes. On the alternate paw, both may succeed, or neither may succeed. The fact that the two systems are diametrically opposed means nothing minus seven.

There never were two managers wider apart in their methods than one J. J. McGraw and one Connie Mack Yet they are the only two managers in baseball who have each won six pennants

Frank Chance was a fire-eater with his men, while Wilbert Robinson has always believed in "the soft answer" that turneth away the peevish squawk. Yet both arrived and Your Uncle Wilbert is still mopping up.

ALL THAT COUNTS.

The main things that count in a managerial way are ability to impart instruction and development and the knack of keeping a club hustling through the weary six months' grind

It may seem easy work, but even golf, which is a much less strenuous game, brings on its staleness and moments of lassitude to any one attempting to play every day from early April to October

Big league ball players now average 30 exhibition games and 154 league games with practically no intermissions.

If things break badly the best of pastiming is likely to disappear quickly in the heated season, and it is here that managers, such as Speaker and Robinson, with strong personal magnetisms, are invaluable at keeping their men worked up.

McGraw in the old days could do it by driving—Mack by leading. But they both secured results.

MINUS THREE OF THE BIG FOUR.

If we had to name the Big Four of American amateur golf today the quartet would embrace "Chick" Evans, Francis Ouimet, Bobby Jones and Bob Gardner

And now it begins to look as if Captain Bill Fownes had to assail the British golfing lion upon his native heath with three of the big four missing

Evans, Ouimet and Gardner seem to be out of the picture. And it so happens that Evans, Ouimet and Gardner have won every amateur championship over here since 1913, with one lone exception

With these three unable to swap mashie shots with British stars, the brunt of the attack will fall upon Bobby Jones, who will be taking his first trip over.

Jones is certainly a better golfer than Tolley, Armour, Hope and Wethered, who came over last fall, but one star, of course, hasn't the chance that a combined assault with four headliners would carry.

"If Yale, Harvard and Princeton hadn't been afraid to meet California," writes a far Western critic, "one of the three could have transferred or cancelled games scheduled for October 23, the date offered by the California team" But transferring or canceling games already scheduled in good faith is hardly a procedure that even California, yearning for battle, would indorse There might have been some room for the squawk if California had offered back in December to come East. But the official defi was never issued until the Ohio State massacre had stirred up new dreams of conquest.

All that we learned about Guillemot in his American visit is that remarkably few men with a cracked hoof can outsprint a fast field.

AT LAST!

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 5.—St. Louis Cardinals and Philadelphia Athletics, training at Orange and St. Charles, La., are playing four pre-season games today and Sunday at Houston, Orange and Lake Charles. Rookies and first string players have been divided evenly for the games.

M'INNIS REFUSES TO LEAVE FOR SOUTH WITH RED SOX

BOSTON, March 5—Stuffy McInnis, who has refused to sign with the Boston Americans at the salary offered, announced today that he would not play until his terms were met. The first baseman said he would not be in the party that leaves for the spring training camp at Hot Springs tomorrow.

MAY BE NO SPRING GAMES BETWEEN GIANTS AND TIGERS

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 5—Fred Toney and Goldie Rapp are holdouts, the Giants in camp here heard today. On his arrival here yesterday, Manager McGraw gave the tribe another shock when he announced there probably would be no games between the Giants and the Tigers who are also training here. "Cobb will have to come to see me," he said.

BABE WILL HAVE TO STEP TO RETAIN HIS LAURELS

SHREVEPORT, LA., March 5—In a game between two teams of the Yankee rookie squad yesterday, McMillan, one of the prize youngsters, hit his fourth home run. Babe Ruth is expected to arrive Sunday. The whole town is to turn out for the king swatter.

RED SOX ON WAY TO HOT SPRINGS

BOSTON, March 5—Manager Hugh Duffy and fourteen Red Sox players departed today for Hot Springs, Ark., for spring training.

WICHITA HI SCRUBS DEFEAT NORTH SIDE CLUB 10 TO 9

The Wichita High Scrubs defeated a team from the North Side yesterday 10 to 9 in the first nine inning game of the season. McAbee's hurling for the Scrubs featured.

Smith Outpoints Jordan.

DORCHESTER, MASS., March 5.—Jeff Smith of Bayonne, N. J., easily outpointed Clifford Jordan of Los Angeles in ten rounds here last night.

THEATRES

Theatres Today.

Palace: Majestic vaudeville, 7 acts, "Bits and Pieces," headliner.

Wichita: Rude Hooper in "Do You Advertise?" "The Purple Rider," movie

Olympic: "Without Limit," starring Anne Q. Nilson in her latest picture.

Empress: "Number 17," a George Walsh production.

Majestic: Clyde Cooke in "The Huntsman," and "the Man From Nowhere."

Gem: Big program, comedies, westerns, news reels and topics.

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Zimmerman's Tale About Bribes Fails To Startle McGraw

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, March 5—Heinie Zimmerman's bomb turned out to be somewhat of a dud.

With the exception of some sections of the American league that would be glad to see a little dirt in the National league's back yard, the concussion from the former Giant's expose was more like a pop gun than a big bertha.

It seems that everyone knew about it but the public.

John McGraw, manager of the Giants, it develops, know that Zimmerman had offerey Toney, Benton and Kauff some money to throw a game within a few hours after the tender was told. They told him themselves and Zim's "banishment" followed.

In San Antonio, Rube Benton admitted without hesitation that Zimmerman offered him a bribe but he said it was $400 instead of $100.

"I just laughed and walked away from him. He told me after the game I was a fool to turn down easy money," Benton said.

McGraw remarked tersely that the tale of a man, dishonest by confession, should be ignored.

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The Yellow Face

By A. CONAN DOYLE

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The story so far:

Mr. Grant Munro, a quiet and well-bred young man, is troubled with the following situation. He had been happily married three years when the first sign of trouble came between him and his wife. She was a young widow when he married her. Her name was Mrs. Hebron. As a young girl she had gone out to America, where she had married an American lawyer of Atlanta, Georgia. They had one child, and child and husband both died of yellow fever. She returned to England, and after her second marriage lived very comfortably. Six weeks before the story opens she asked her husband for one hundred pounds, but would not tell him what she wanted it for A few weeks later tenants appeared in a cottage near theirs. As Mr Munro passed one time a hideous face, yellow and drawn, peered out at him from a window, but speedily withdrew when he looked at it A few nights after that he woke one night to see his wife dressing She stealthily slipped out of the house, and when he questioned her on her return half an hour later, she told him she had just been for a walk. Later he found that she made frequent visits to the house of their mysterious neighbors When confronted by her husband with this fact, she refused explanations, but asked him to trust her, saying that if he forced his way into the house their happiness would be at an end. Sherlock Holmes promised to help him and he returned home, saying he would telegraph if the strange tenants were still in possession of the mysterious cottage.

PART THREE

"I am afraid that this is a bad business, Watson," said my companion, as he returned after accompanying Mr Grant Munro to the door. "What do you make of it?"

"It had an ugly sound," I answered.

"Yes There's blackmail in it, or I am much mistaken"

"And who is the blackmailer?"

"Well, it must be the creature who lives in the only comfortable room in the place, and has her photograph above his fireplace. Upon my word, Watson, there is something very attractive about that livid face at the window, and I would not have missed the case for worlds"

"You have a teory?"

"Yes, a provisional one But I shall be surprised if it does not turn out to be correct. This woman's first husband is in that cottage"

"Why do you think so?"

"How else can we explain her frenzied anxiety that her second one should not enter it? The facts, as I read them, are something like this: This woman was married in America. Her husband developed some hateful qualities, or shall we say that he contracted some loathsome disease, and became a leper or an imbecile? She flies from him at last, returns to England, changes her name, and starts her life, as she thinks, afresh She has been married three years, and believes that her position is quite secure, having shown her husband the death certificate of some man whose name she has assumed, when suddenly her whereabouts, is discovered by her first husband; or, we may suppose, by some unscrupulous woman who has attached herself to the invalid They write to the wife, and threaten to come and expose her She asks for a hundred pounds and endeavors to buy them off They come in spite of it, and when the husband mentions casually to the wife that there are new-comers in the cotage, she knows in some way that they are her pursuers. She waits until her husband is asleep, and then she rushes down to endeavor to persuade them to to leave her in peace Having no success, she goes again next morning, and her husband meets her, as he has told us, is she comes out She promises him then not to go there again, but two days afterward the hope of getting rid of those dreadful neighbors was too strong for her, and she made another attempt, taking down with her the photograph which had probably been demanded from her. In the midst of this interview the maid rushed in to say that the master had come home, on which the wife, knowing that he would come straight down to the cottage hurried the inmates out at the back door into the grove of firtrees, probably, which was mentioned as standing near. In this way he found the place deserted I shall be very much surprised, however, if it is still so when he reconnoitres in this evening. What do you think of my theory?"

"It is all surmise"

"But at least it covers all the facts When the new facts come to our knowledge which cannot be covered by it, it will be time enough to reconsider it. We can do nothing more until we have a message from our friend at Norbury."

But we had not a very long time to wait for that. It came just as we had finished our tea. "The cottage is still tenanted," it said. "Have seen the face again at the window. Will meet the seven o'clock train, and will take no steps until you arrive."

He was waiting on the platform when we stepped out, and we could see in the light of the station lamps that he was very pale, and quivering with agitation.

"They are still there, Mr. Holmes," said he, laying his hand hard upon my friend's sleeve. "I saw lights in the cottage as I came down. We shall settle it now once and for all."

"What is your plan, then?" asked Holmes, as we walked down the dark tree-lined road.

"I am going to force my way in and see for myself who is in the house. I wish you both to be there as witnesses."

"You are quite determined to do this, in spite of your wife's warning that it is better that you should not solve the mystery?"

"Yes, I am determined."

"Well, I think that you are in the right. Any truth is better than indefinite doubt. We had better go up at once. Of course, legally, we are putting ourselves hopelessly in the wrong; but I think that it is worth it."

It was a very dark night, and a thin rain began to fall as we turned from the high-road into a narrow lane, deeply rutted, with hedges on either side Mr. Grant Munro pushed impatiently forward, however, and we stumbled after him as best we could. "There are the lights of my house," he murmured, pointing to a glimmer among the trees. "And here is the cottage which I am going to enter."

We turned a corner in the lane as he spoke, and there was the building close beside us. A yellow bar falling across the black foreground showed that the door was not quite closed, and one window in the upper story was brightly illuminated. As we looked, we saw a dark blur moving across the blind.

"There is that creature!" cried Grant Munro "You can see for yourselves that some one is there Now follow me, and we shall soon know all"

We approached the door; but suddenly a woman appeared out of the shadow and stood in the golden track of the lamplight. I could not see her face in the darkness, but her arms were thrown out in an attitude of entreaty.

"For God's sake, don't Jack!" she cried "I had a presentiment that you would come this evening. Think better of it, dear! Trust me again, and you will never have cause to regret it"

"I have trusted you too long, Effie," he cried, sternly. "Leave go of me I must pass you.—My friends and I are going to settle this matter once and forever!" He pushed her to one side, and we followed closely after him. As he threw the door open an old woman ran out in front of him and tried to bar his passage, but he thrust her back, and an instant afterwards we were all upon the stairs Grant Munro rushed into the lighted room at the top, and we entered at his heels

It was a cosey, well-furnished apartment, with two candles burning upon the table and two upon the mantlepiece. In the corner, stooping over a desk, there sat what appeared to be a little girl. Her face was turned away as we entered, but we could see that she was dressed in a red frock, and that she had long white gloves on. As she whisked round to us, I gave a cry of surprise and horror. The face which she turned towards us was of the strangest livid tint, and the features were absolutely devoid of any expression. An instant later the mystery was explained. Holmes, with a laugh, passed his hand behind the child's ear, a mask peeled off from her countenance, and there was a little coal-black negress, with all her white teeth flashing in amusement at our amazed faces I burst out laughing, out of sympathy with her merriment; but Grant Munro stood staring, with his hand clutching his throat.

"My God!" he cried. "What can be the meaning of this?"

"I will tell you the meaning of it," cried the lady, sweeping into the room with a proud, set face. "You have forced me, against my own judgment, to tell you, and now we must both make the best of it. My husband died at Atlanta. My child survived."

"Your child?"

She drew a large silver locket from her bosom. "You have never seen this open."

"I understood that it did not open"

She touched a spring, and the front hinged back. There was a portrait within of a man strikingly handsome and intelligent-looking, but bearing unmistakable signs upon his features of his African descent.

"That is John Hebron, of Atlanta," said the lady, "and a nobler man never walked the earth. I cut myself off from my race in order to wed him, but never once while he lived did I for an instant regret it. It was our misfortune that our only child took after his people rather than mine. It is often so in such matches and little Lucy is darker far than ever her father was. But dark or fair, she is my own dear little girlie, and her mother's pet." The little creature ran across at the words and nestled up against the lady's dress. "When I left her in America," she continued, "it was only because her health was weak, and the change might have done her harm. She was given to the care of a faithful Scotch woman who had once been our servant. Never for an instant did I dream of disowning her as my child. But when chance threw you in my way, Jack, and I learned to love you, I feared to tell you about my child. God forgive me, I feared that I should lose you, and I had not the courage to tell you. I had to choose between you and in my weakness I turned away from my own girl. For three years I have kept her existence a secret from you, but I heard from the nurse, and I knew that all was well with her. At last, however, there came an overwhelming desire to see the child once more. I struggled against it, but in vain. Though I knew the danger, I determined to have the child over, if it were but for a few weeks I sent a hundred pounds to the nurse, and I gave her instructions about this cottage, so that she might come as a neighbor, without my appearing to be in any way connected with her. I pushed my precautions so far as to order her to keep the child in the house during the daytime, and to cover up her little face and hands so that even those who might see her at the window should not gossip about there being a black child in the neighborhood. If I had been less cautious I might have been more wise, but I was half crazy with fear that you should learn the truth.

"It was you who told me first that the cottage was occupied. I shou'd have waited for morning, but I could not sleep for excitement, and so at last I slipped out, knowing how difficult it is to awake you. But you saw me go, and that was the beginning of my troubles. Next day you had my secret at your mercy, but you nobly refrained from pursuing your advantage. Three days later, however, the nurse and child only just escaped from the back door as you rushed in at the front one. And now tonight you at last know all, and I ask you what is to become of us, my child and me?" She clasped her hands and waited for an answer.

It was a long ten minutes before Grant Munro broke the silence, and when his answer came it was one of which I love to think. He lifted the little child, kissed her, and then, still carrying her, he held his other hand out to his wife and turned toward the door.

"We can talk it over more comfortably at home," said he. "I am not a very good man, Effie, but I think that I am a better one than you have given me credit for being."

Holmes and I followed them down the lane, and my friend plucked at my sleeve as we came out.

"I think," said he, "that we shall be of more use in London than in Norbury."

Not another word did he say of the case until late that night, when he was turning away, with his lighted candle, for his bedroom.

"Watson," said he, "if it should ever strike you that I am getting a little over-confident in my powers, or giving less pains to a case than it deserves kindly whisper 'Norbury' in my ear, and I shall be infinitely obliged to you."

Monday—The Gloria Scott.

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FOR RENT—Well furnished front bedroom, also garage. 1504 Eleventh-st. 294-3tp

FRONT bedroom, close in, convenient to bath and phone, $25 per month. 906 Fifth-st. 295-3tp

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, hot and cold running water; everything new; daily, week and monthly rates. New Wood Hotel, 909½ Scott. 295-30tc

BEDROOM for rent, close in; gentlemen only. 1402 Austin. Phone 5337. 295-3tc

FOR RENT—Close in, neat bedroom, south exposure. Phoe 6706-W. 295-3tc

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bedroom in modern home; on car line. 1717 Ninth-st. 295-3tp

FOR $20 month, furnished large south room; kitchen privileges; modern conveniences; quiet place; block and half car line. Call at 704 Taylor. 295-2tp

FOR RENT—Nice large bedroom, over garage; modern, and on pavement. Phone 5639. 295-3tc

MODERN bedroom and kitchen, heart of city. Phone 6322. 295-3tp

FOR RENT—Modern upstairs room; close in; on pavement; gentlemen only. 1311 Ninth-st. Phone 5119. 295-3tc

VERY desirable bedroom; private entrance and bath connecting; on pavement and car line; garage if desired. Phone 2795. 295-3tp

SOUTHEAST bedroom, upstairs in private home; phone and garage. 1619 Ninth-st. 295-3tc

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jersey No. 1 milk cow. 2415 Filmore, after 5 p. m. 294-3tp

FOR SALE—25-cow dairy fully equipped to meet health requirements of Wichita Falls. Priced to sell at once, if you got the money and mean business. Box 117 care Times. 295-2tp

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

THREE large furnished rooms, cool for summer; private entrance, back and front; sink in kitchen; accommodate four adults; garden privileges; also garage. 503 Lamar. 293-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished light housekeeping rooms to party without children; $30 per month; two blocks of Southland car line. 1406 Sibley-ave. No objection to baby. 292-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished modern three-room apartments, close in. 1310 Eighth-st. Phone 6689. 293-4tp

THREE-ROOM apartment with bath, all furnished. Phone 5641. 2111 Eighth-st. 293-4tp

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping room, 602 Austin. Phone 2901. 293-4tp

FOR RENT—Large, nicely furnished southeast room with privilege of kitchen. Apply 1621 Tenth-st. 293-3tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms, partly furnished for light housekeeping, to parties without children. 513 Bluff-st. 293-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished 3-room apartment, in nice private, modern home; well located, on car line. Phone 2188. 293-3tc

ROOMS—Everything furnished. 704 Burnett. 293-7tp

FOR RENT—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms. 700 Harrison. Phone 6343. 293-3tp

TO RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, also one light, airy front bedroom. 1814 Twelfth-st. Call after 5 p. m. 293-4tp

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment with garage, lights, water and gas furnished; in walking distance. Apply 1500 Eighth-st. 293-4tp

FOR RENT—2-room apartment completely furnished; private front, back, and toilet entrance; everything furnished; $10 per week; close in. 304 Fourth-st. Phone 6711 or 3003. 293-3tp

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, 1406 Broad. 293-10tp

TWO rooms furnished for light housekeeping or will rent two bedrooms and serve meals reasonable. Phone 3310. 1313 Eighteenth-st. 293-3tp

THREE rooms, everything furnished. 300 Travis. 292-7tp

ONE-ROOM house for light housekeeping; modern—409 Scott. 292-4tp

FOR RENT—Two housekeeping rooms—everything furnished; close in—1009 Third-st. 292-4tp

LARGE housekeeping room next to bath, modern, or can arrange for bedroom; walking distance; Southland car line—$35. 1609 Holliday. 295-5tp

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms, suitable for bedrooms and light housekeeping rooms; lights, water and gas furnished; meals if desired. 2320 Kemp Blvd. 279-31tp

FOR RENT cheap: Furnished housekeeping rooms, 908 Fourth-st. 288-10tp

FOR RENT—One nice clean outside housekeeping room—1003 Twelfth-st.; $8 per week. 289-8tp

FOR RENT—Modern two-room apartment. You will like this one. 1623 Elizabeth. 289-7tp

NICE apartments for rent for light housekeeping. Apply 1601 Austin-st. 289-7tp

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 408 Scott-st. 290-6tp

ONE large front room, completely furnished for housekeeping, water, gas and lights; close in, 2½ blocks of library; reasonable. 1106 Fourteenth-st. 290-7tc

FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment, close in; phone 3872. 291-7tp

TWO and three-room apartments, $30 and $40 a month. Lights, water, gas and telephone furnished. Close in, phone 3776—205 Scott-ave. 291-7tp

TWO LARGE unfurnished rooms for rent. Front and back entrance. 1319 Sixteenth. 294-3tc

ONE two-room furnished apartment, also three nicely furnished bedrooms for rent. 810 Sixth-st. Phone 3818. 294-5tp

NEW MELBA
Clean, modern sleeping rooms, $5.00 per week, 705 Bluff. 294-5tp

TWO light housekeeping rooms with screened porch, private front and back entrance. Call 2651; 1906 Seventh-st. 294-3tp

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms for rent, $12.50 per week. 1005 Seventeenth. 294-4tp

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 5242. 294-3tp

FOR RENT—To reliable couple, furnished housekeeping rooms. Dr. Gibson. Phone 5796. 294-7tp

TWO-ROOM apartment well furnished, lights, gas and water furnished; private entrance; $60 month. 1006 Twelfth. 294-7tp

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, 1706 Taylor-st. 295-2tp

FOR RENT—Two neatly furnished housekeeping rooms, adjoining bath; use of phone. 1708 Magnolia. Phone 2542. 295-2tp

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, modern, with garage; $55. 1507 Austin. Phone 6919. 295-3tp

FOR RENT—Well furnished room for light housekeeping. Phone 6084. 295-3tp

TWO large nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, close in on pavement; private entrance; sink in kitchen, garage if desired. 1401½ Lamar. 295-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, kitchen with all modern conveniences; use of Thor washing machine and bath. This apartment must be seen to be appreciated for the price. $60. Apply 705 Harrison-st., in Floral Heights. 295-3tp

TWO connecting rooms, completely equipped for light housekeeping; private front and back entrance; near pavement and car line; price reasonable. 1633 Elizabeth-st. 295-2tp

TWO light housekeeping rooms, 1614 Holliday-st. Phone 3017. 295-2tp

TWO beautiful, furnished apartment, sink in kitchen; two private entrances. 805 bedroom for three; reasonable. 1408 Eighth-st. 295-3tc

TWO-ROOM apartment, hot and cold water for $50 per month. 1318 Eighth. Phone 5230. 295-2tp

ONE-ROOM and kitchenette, $25 per month. Phone 6716. 295-3tp

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1908 Buchanan. 295-2tp

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house. Apply 513 Lee-st. 293-3tc

FOUR-ROOM house for rent close in. Inquire 707 Fifth-st. 293-7tp

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, double garage and servant house. Phone 5320. 1501 Hays-st. 293-4tp

FOR RENT—Four-room house on Austin-st.; phone 5474. 292-4tp

FOR RENT—Nice three-room house furnished. One block east of Monroe (pavement). Call at 2147 Avenue F. 292-5tp

FOR RENT—Modern six-room house, sleeping porch, double garage, with two rooms adjoining. Cement drive. 1414 Twelfth-st. Phone 2253 or 2195. Price reasonable. 290-7tp

FOR RENT—Two-room house partly furnished. 1002 Eighteenth-st. Apply at 1708 Travis.

A NEW extra large 5-room modern home with breakfast and bath room, hall, large linen closet and pantry, elegantly furnished, including piano, Victrola, electric sweeper; to adults only; has telephone. Situated in Floral Heights. 1305 Filmore. 294-3tp

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house furnished or unfurnished, in one block of car line; will rent all or part of it. Call at 1602 Pearl-st., or phone 5335. 294-3tp

FOR RENT—One 6-room house on car line, furnished, arranged for two families. Apply 1922 Ninth-st. 294-3tp

HOUSE for rent, four rooms. 508 Adams-st. 295-3tp

FOR RENT—House 906 Ninth-st.; two and three-room house on North Side, for men who work only. Phone 6890. 295-2tc

MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Pipe and casing of all sizes. We straighten and rethread pipe. Ohio Pipe & Supply Co., phone 5803-J. 200 Bridge-st. 278-30tp.

HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES.

FOR SALE—Rooming house, 25 rooms and furniture; ten months lease, six months rent already paid; good business; would take good car. A bargain—come and see. U. S. West, 807½ Indiana-ave. 295-4tp

UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, servants house and garage, on pavement, one-half block from car line. Call 2410 Tenth-st. 293-3tp

TWO unfurnished rooms; garage if desired. 804 Fourth-st. 293-7tp

MODERN 2-room apartment, unfurnished, strictly modern, new brick. 705 Grace-st. Inquire for Mrs. Hayes. 292-4tp

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent, $18.00 month, 2115 Buchanan. 294-3tp

TWO unfurnished rooms, will be vacant March 7th, modern conveniences; reasonable. 1605 Magnolia. Phone 5652. 294-4tc

FOR RENT—Two well furnished housekeeping rooms, $10.50 week. 512 Travis. Phone 5940. 294-3tc

FOR RENT—Two large furnished housekeeping rooms, $10 week and two small rooms $8 week. Phone 6832. 311 Lee-st. 294-3tp

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms close in. 1011 Seventh. 294-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, kitchen with all modern conveniences, use of Thor washing machine and bath; this apartment must be seen to be appreciated for the price. $60. Apply 705 Harrison-st., in Floral Heights. 294-3tp

TWO unfurnished rooms; front and back entrance; with or without garage; walking distance and on car line. 1316 Eleventh-st. 294-3tp

UNFURNISHED apartments, strictly modern; sleeping rooms; every convenience. 700 Travis. Saturday, Sunday, Monday. 294-3tp

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms, $26 per month. 1412 Sibley-ave. 295-3tp

TWO large unfurnished rooms for rent; front and back entrance. 1319 Sixteenth-st. 295-3tc

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment over garage on car line and in walking distance. 1619 Ninth-st. 295-3tc

ROOM WITH BOARD

FOR RENT—Bed room for one or two men, $5 per week, also meals. Phone 6892-W. 295-3tp

THE MIDWAY, 904 Scott-ave., room and board, excellent meals. 293-10tp

WANTED—Two young men to room and board, $12.50 per week. 1401 Scott. Miss Dodson. 293-3tp

PRIVATE board with modern room and garage. 503 Scott. 293-3tp

ROOM and Board—Modern conveniences; 1308 Lamar. 288-10tp

ROOMS with bath, $4 per week, 1005 Fifth-st. Phone 6976. 294-6tp

BOARD and room, two blocks business district, $10 per week. 807 Fifth-st. 295-7tp

WANTED—25 roomers and boarders, running water in each room; rates reasonable. 1104 Scott. Phone 6585. 295-7tp

HOME-COOKED meals; hot biscuits for 6 o'clock dinner. Try our meals. Close in. 810 Ninth-st. Belmont Hotel. Reasonable price. 295-7tp

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At 1704 Travis-st; must sell a lot of household goods awfully cheap, including Victrola, McDugal kitchen cabinet, four good rugs and everything needed to furnish a 6-room house at 1704 Travis 293-3tp

THE Star Furniture Co. wants to buy your furniture. Phone 6011. 286-30tc

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture. Mick's Furniture Company, 908 Indiana. Phone 5528. 266-30tc

FOR SALE—One four-burner new Perfection oil stove; one 25-pound ice box. Call at 706 Seymour, near ball park. 294-3tp

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—17 shares Co-operative stock, also new player piano at a sacrifice, leaving town. Phone 2069 at once. 293-4tp

FOR SALE—Phonograph and sixty records, nearly new. 2404 Eighth-st. 293-4tc

FOR SALE—Almost new electric iron in first-class condition, cheap. 2404 Eighth-st. 293-4tc

FOR SALE—Franz Premier vaccum cleaner; a bargain; in first-class condition 2404 Eighth-st. 293-4tc

FOR SALE—Hot tamales and hot homemade chili at the Sweet Shop every day. Grace and Thirteenth-sts. 282-14tp

FOR SALE—Good tent partly furnished. Inquire 206 East Jalonick. 291-7tp

FOR SALE—One 200-egg incubator, $15.00 and one 400-egg incubator, $30.00. S. L. Hanson, route 4, box 31. 294-7tp

FOR SALE—My 30-30 high-powered Winchester, good as new. See me at 702½ India in-ave. Phone 5605. B. Kollman. 294-5tp

FOR SALE—50c on the $1. Burroughs adding machine, Wales adding machine, Comptometer & calculating machine. These machines are in first class condition; guaranteed. 710½ Indiana-ave. Room 5. Phone 2840 294-3tp

FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE

FOR TRADE—Have diamonds and dividend paying oil stock in good company; will trade for equity in bungalow; want to deal direct with owner. For interview address 153, care Times. 293-3tp

BUICK roadster, in good running order, starter, lights and plenty pep, will sacrifice at $600. 1109 Thirteenth-st., phone 5256. 293-3tp

DODGE roadster, also Ford Sedan for good piano and furniture. See Myer, guard house, Call Field. 295-4tp

WILL trade Knox county farm for residence or business; Highland lot for car. Phone 5193. 293-4tp

WILL trade small farm or automobile on good Wichita Falls residence. Phone 3613 292-5tp

FOR SALE or Trade at a Bargain—My home completely furnished or unfurnished. Will consider a high grade or any standard make automobile or cheaper property, with terms. See J. Lucius, third floor of Priddy-bldg., corner Tenth and Scott-st.; phone 5813. 292-4tp

SULKY Plow—Twelve-inch Rock Island and disc harrow, $5 each. Other small farm tools as cheap; team of mares, stud colt and small parcels of land. H. V. Dittoe, R. 5, B. 94, Wichita Falls, Texas. 292-5tp

WILL SELL or trade for larger house, well-built, all lumber, 2-room house, 14x28, with gas, water, electric lights and sewer service in house; lot 50x150, two blocks from Southland car line; and clear of debt. This house can easily be added to. Low price, small cash payments, balance easy, at 7 per cent interest. Apply to owner on property at 1624 McGregor-st., two blocks south of Collins. 292-5tp

WILL TRADE city property, farms, ranches, automobiles, diamonds and vendor lien notes. We have the best exchange list in town. See us, we can match you. Helgerson Bros., basement City National Bank. Phone 2373. 289-8tc

NICE, well located six-room house in Wichita Falls to trade for Duncan property. Call at 1211 Taylor-st., or see C. L. McArthur at office opposite Wade hotel, Duncan, Oklahoma. 294-3tp

WILL TRADE $850 player piano and rolls as first payment on automobile, balance monthly cash payments. Phone 5028 295-3tp

FOR SALE or trade: 6-room modern house within three blocks of Kemp Hotel, cheap Box 85, care Times. 295-3tp

WANTED—Cheaper home for half equity in beautiful $22,000 place; excellent terms. Box 48 care Times. 295-2tp

POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK

MALLARD and Pekin duck eggs for hatching. $1.50 setting. 1510 Seventh-st. 293-10tp

PURE bred Black Minorca and brown Leghorn eggs for sale, $1.50 setting. 1504 Eleventh-st. Phone 2611. 294-3tp

FOR SALE cheap. Puppies for the children, also some thoroughbred Airdale and a beautiful Boston bull and eight bull puppies at Dr. Zimmerman's. Phone 2239. 295-2tp

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture. Mick's Furniture Company, 908 Indiana. Phone 5528. 266-30tc

DRESSMAKING

FIRST class dressmaking. 908 Fifth-st. 290-9tp

DRESSMAKING, accordian pleating, hemstitching, button-making, infants and children's plain and fancy sewing, knitting and crocheting and hand-embroidery. Miss Eva Ingham, 1007 Thirteenth-st. Phone 2777. 276-30tp

SEWING done reasonable, shirts and children's clothes a specialty. 1709 Polk-st. 295-3tp

FOR RENT MISCELLANEOUS

ELECTRIC sweeper; rent by the day. Phone 5641. 293-3tp

FOR RENT—A good garage at 1701 Burnett. 293-11tp

WAREHOUSE for rent. Apply at Star Furniture Co. 294-30tc

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

BUICK 7-passenger D-55, good mechanical condition, good tires and $475 is just like giving it away. The L. & M. Auto Market, 911 Scott. 293-3t

D-45 BUICK roadster for sale, cheap, some terms. 304 Fourth-st. 293-4tp

THREE Dodge bargains: One 7-passenger Dodge, 1919, in A-1 shape, $575.

One 1919 Dodge touring, A-1 shape all over and the price is way down.

One 1918 Dodge touring, good shape mechanically, new battery, good rubber, but fenders and top bad, for the price of a cheap Ford.

Can make terms. L. & M. Auto Market, 911 Scott. 293-4tc

SPECIAL used cars—1920 Ford roadster, good shape, worth the money.

1917 Ford touring, runs good, rubber good, top bad, paint good, $175; cheap.

Late 1919 Ford roadster, very good shape, and cheap at $150.

1918 Chevrolet; good tires, new rear end, new rings and pistons, but block bursted; $100. We think this price is cheap.

1917 Chevrolet touring; motor very good shape, but rear end bad, rubber fair, $65.

Grant-6 speedster. Boy she's a devil and in fine shape; $225.

1917—Maxwell touring, good shape all over, $200—just think of it!

Hup roadster, 1917, good shape, good paint and tires and cheap as dirt.

Several other good ones and can make good terms. The L. & M. Auto Market, 911 Scott. 293-4tc

FORD 1-ton truck for sale, cap and stake body. Oak-st. near Virginia. 292-7tp

NOTICE—To my friends whom I have served seven years, am now with City Auto Works. Repair any make of car, work guaranteed; fair prices. Martin Grabbe, 115 Lee-st 294-6tp

WHY buy new parts? We make the broken ones good as new. Welders of all metals; if it is metal we can weld it Welded steel tanks made to order. Agents for Burdett welding supplies and equipment. Imperial Welding Co., 506 Ohio-ave., Wichita Falls, Texas. J. D. Shearer, owner. 271-tfc

USED CAR EXCHANGE
If you want to get the cash for your used auto, try our exchange department: any make of car. Phone 2442. 608-10 Indiana-ave. Cochran Motor Co. 288-30tc

FOR SALE—Buick coupe good as new. Call 2507. 289-7tp

FORDS wanted, will pay cash for Fords if the price is right; also need good Buicks and Dodges. The L. & M. Auto Market, 911 Scott. We can live on a small profit. 294-3tc

WILL TRADE a lot and five-room house located in the 1100 block on Scott-ave. for cheaper resident property not too far out. A. Dodson, 1102½ Scott. 294-3tp

FOR SALE—New Ford touring car, used three months, shock absorbers, fender supporters, grip carrier, thief proof steering wheel, price $800. See car at 1515 Ninth-st 295-2tp

FORD chassis, fine rubber, Hassler shock absorbers, sacrifice for $115; 1920 Ford roadster, fine mechanical condition, $290. Other bargains Deans Motor Co., 607 Ohio. 295-3tp

OIL LEASES AND STOCK

WANTED
Have acreage. Casing and good crew; want light machine; 700 ft. sand; we furnish everything, you the machine, we split A sure "hit." P. O Box 151, city. 293-4tp

WANTED — Production direct from owners in Burkburnett townsite, Northwest extension, Texhoma, Electra or Iowa Park at right prices Give location and full description of property, information confidential. Box 176 care Times. 293-3tp

OIL and shale men, look! I have the movies that will make your oil and shale stock and leases sell, and they are half price for a few days only. Duffey Mapes, box 523 or 51 Seymour-st. 289-10tc

WILL buy your production or anything in the oil line at full value. Submit particulars. Address P. O. box 1397. 285-30tc

IF YOU wish all of your oil run and check for same twice per month, call 2810 279-15tp

WANTED—Will buy settled production direct from owner. For quick action give full details and price in first letter. Box 118, care Times. 291-7tp

WILL lease large acreage on El Dorado structure in Arkansas to reliable parties for a well; financial assistance if necessary.
SUNRAY OIL CORPORATION
Suite 209 Russell Bldg.
Oklahoma City, Okla. G

OIL WELL MACHINERY & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Star 27 boiler and tools, $3,000; Star 28, boiler and tools, $4,000, both good outfits. For particulars address box 185, care Times Publishing Co. 293-7tp

ONE string new standard 8⅝ 20-lb casing. Will deliver on your lease at less than list price. Other bargains in casing and machinery. Phone 2272. 292-5tp

FOR SALE—Standard pump rig with belt and belt house; all kinds of steam engines; two new 90-foot belts. Star machines, rotary rigs. We sell bargains in first class material only Three-fourths mile west of depot—Reliable Iron Works, Burkburnett, Texas. 292-7tc

WANTED—String of 6-in upset drill stem with tool joints. No junk. Phone 3274. Call at 1010 American National Bank building. 294-3tp

STRAYED—STOLEN—IMPOUNDED

STRAYED—To my place 1414 Britain, a muley Jersey cow. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. 293-3tp

LOST or strayed: Fawn color part Jersey cow, branded C on right hip, tag in left ear, four years old. J. O. Gibson. Phone 5384. Reward for return or information. 1604 Burnett 293-3tp

$10 REWARD for information leading to recovery of two small brown mules stolen or strayed Tuesday night, March 1, 1921; shod on front feet, branded with two half circles on left shoulder. See Frank Dorsey. Just below Wichita Cotton Oil Co. on Live Oak-st. 294-3tp

CITY POUND NOTICE.
Wichita Falls, Texas, March 3, 1921.
Taken up and impounded by the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 31, "To prevent certain stock running at large."
Description: One light cream Jersey cow, right ear cropped, inspector's tag in left ear, about five years old; brands and marks unknown.
If the owner of said animals does not apply for same within ten days from the date of posting this notice, I will proceed to sell said animals to the highest bidder for cash, at the gate of the City Pound as provided in ordinance first aforesaid. J. O. Colvin, city pound keeper. 294-1tc

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

THREE-CHAIR barber shop for sale. T. F. Hannon, 1002 Scott. 291-6tp

FOR RENT—50x50 feet suitable for auto top company or paint shop for automobiles. Cochran Motor Co., 608 Indiana-ave Phone 2442. 294-3tc

FOR SALE—One Badger, 6-mould, culvanizing plant complete, repairs from 3½ to 5-inch tires. This plant has been used about three months and priced to sell. Write box 886, Iowa Park, Texas. 295-3tc

BIDS WANTED

BIDS WANTED—Bids will be received until 2 p. m. Monday, March 7, 1921, on a tile and stucco dressing room addition to the Seventh street fire station. Bids to be delivered to George Thorburn, city clerk. Plans can be obtained from Voelcker & Dixon, architects, upon presentation of a deposit of five dollars. 289-9tc

DETECTIVE AGENCIES

SHELTON Detective Agency, incorporated, does legitimate detective service both civil and criminal. Phone 5925. Address 424-26 Bob Waggoner Bldg. 288-30tc

FINANCIAL

WANTED—To loan on houses, vacant lots, diamonds, casing, rigs, etc. Please give description of property and amount wanted in first letter. P. O box 971. 223-31tp

NEED $500? If so, see Harvey, room 408 Morgan-bldg. 268-28tp

MONEY to loan. Will buy Liberty bonds and gilt edge notes. Booth 12, basement American Natl. Bank. 271-30tc

NEED $500? If so, see Harvey, room 408 Morgan Bldg. 290-31tp

WE are in the market for good vendors lien notes on city property and farm land. S. E. Trevathan, 303 City Nat'l. Phone 3887. 290-15tc

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Direct from owner, five-room house, completely furnished; has breakfast room, fire-place and built-in features, garage and concrete driveway, in 1600 block between Huff and Elizabeth, one-half block of pavement each way, a bargain $3,000. Inquire room 810 City Nat'l Bank 283-4tp

TWO-ROOM house for sale, lights, gas; furnished or unfurnished. 805 Fourth-st. See L. D. Pierce, at White House Market or phone 5177 293-4tp

MODERN 5-room house for sale, cheap, for terms see owner 302 Lamar. 293-3tp

NICE little six-room house and lot for sale cheap on Ninth-st. 111 Scotland addition; for cash or terms. 289-7tp

FOR SALE—Direct from owner, five-room modern house, half block off pavement; Floral Heights. Phone 5038. 291-14tc

WANTED—To buy 7-room or larger residence; bargain; furnished; state price and terms. Box 187, care Times. 292-5tp

FOR SALE—Dandy 5-room bungalow on Monroe-st; hardwood floors, built-in features; best buy on the street, $7,600. Call owner, 3258 or 5845. 295-3tp

UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY

LOT FOR sale, Sibley-Taylor addition, block 8, lot 12 Broad-st.; price $950, terms Phone 2638 290-7tp

FOR LEASE—Lot close in for small business building, 25 to 50 ft. frontage Phone 5597. 286-10tp

FOR SALE—Two lots in Highland Heights. W. L. Bailey, phone 6703 802 Seventh-st. 294-3tp

FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE on easy terms at bargain prices: We have left 40 lots in Sibley-Taylor and Wiley Wyatt south side addition, will offer you special prices for thirty days. Come select your choice at once. Your fault if you get left. Wiley Wyatt, owner, Westland Hotel 287-14tc

CATTLE RANCH FOR SALE.
2700 acres, running water, improvements good, near railroad, mixed grasses, blue stem predominating; terms of sale good. Address: L. S. Gaines, Glazier Texas. 289-9tp

FOR SALE—A bargain in a five-acre tract on irrigation ditch, 1½ miles east of postoffice, good house and barn, chicken house, 1½ acres in orchard, peach and plum trees bearing. Write postoffice box 695. 294-3tp

CARPET AND RUG CLEANING

RUGS cleaned and revized, latest methods employed; Hamilton Beach carpet washer, vacuum and compressed air. Phone 6228. R. A. Bailey. 264-tfc

VACUUM cleaner for rent. Phone 2789. 291-30tp

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

THE WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS—NOTICE.
Wichita Falls, Texas, March 3rd, 1921. Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general office of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita

At the Churches

First Methodist Church.
Seventh and Lamar. The regular services will be held both morning and evening Sunday school at 9 45 a. m Epworth league, 6 15 p m The classes should have 100 per cent presen and be on time—try it Visitors and strangers will find a hearty welcome at all the services Preaching 11 a. m and 7 30 p m T S PITTINGER, Pastor

First Christian Church.
Tenth and Travist street Bible school, 9 30 a m. Morning worship with sermon, 10 30 a m, Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6 15 p m Evening worship with sermon, 7 30 p m Special music will be features at both morning and evening preaching services Sunday morning Mrs W L. Parker will sing 'Send Out Their Light' (by Gounoud), also chorus singing The chorus choir will sing "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" at the evening services Rev J Lem Keevil will preach a special sermon on The Witness of the Spirit, or Heartfelt Religion All visitors of the city cordially invited to attend Everybody invited Come

Seventh Day Adventists.
Meet at Floral Heights Presbyterian church, Kemp boulevard and Avenue G Bible study on Saturday at 2 p m topic, 'Christ Our Savior' Preaching at 3 o clock, subject 'Upholding the Principles of Religious Liberty' Preaching on Sunday night at 7 30 tubject, 'The Millennium, Its Events and Their Order' All are cordially invited GEORGE W SPIES, Pastor

Cumberland Presbyterinus.
Floral Heights Presbyterian church, Kemp boulevard and Avenue G Preaching at 11 o clock Sunday morning Subject Christ Our Righteousness" Sunday school at 10 o clock to which all are invited Our Sunday school is growing rapidly come and study the scriptures with us GEORGE M McMACKIN, Pastor

International Bible Students.
International Bible Students association will meet at Labor temple, 703 Travis, room 10, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock for Sunday school At 11 a. m to study 'The second atonement-day sacrifice—the Lord's goat Again at 3 p m to study 'Who only hath immortality" 1 Tim 6 15-16 All are welcome to study with us Please *bring your Bibles*

Lamar Avenue Baptist Church.
Corner of Lamar and Fourth Mr *George J Mason, who is general missionary of this district,* will be with us Sunday and will speak both at the morning and evening services Brother Mason is a layman He has a message that is worth hearing Come and hear him Sunday school at 10 a m Sunbeams at 3 p m Senior B Y P U at 6.15 p m A J HOLT Pastor

Christian Science Society.
Jewish synagogue corner Burnett and Eleventh streets Sunday school 9 45 a m Lesson sermon 11 a m Subject, 'Man Testimonial meeting 8 o'clock Wednesday evening The public is cordially invited to attend these services Pupils up to the age of 20 years are welcome to the Sunday school

First Baptist Church.
Sunday School 10 a m We have a very interesting subject for study, "Jesus Among His Friends' Time Tuesday of crucifixion week Place Jerusalem, Bethany, Mount of Olives The heart of the lesson (1) The best was contrasted 'Kill' was the Pharisaic attitude toward Jesus The ointment" expressed the attitude of Mary in the Bethany home (2) The best was prepared Mary's perfume was worth a laborer's wages for nearly a year It was the most valuable thing in the house and was secured on purpose (3) The best was proposed Nothing else would satisfy Mary Would anything else satisfy Christ? (4) The best was poured out Let the flask be broken, the precious ointment be poured over the head, and the room filled with the odor (5) the best was envied How Judas wished he could handle the funds that flask would bring Greed and envy are yet in the earth (6) The best was criticised Hear the bitter words roll off the tongue of the cynic. Judas cared not for wounding Mary, disturbing the company, or detracting from Christ. (7) The best was defended When Jesus speaks for us, we are hardly sorry that Judas spoke against us (8) The best was appreciated Jesus knows what it costs us to give Him our best (9) The best was interpreted. Sometimes our good is evil-spoken of, as Mary learned. But how her good work glows under the interpretation of Jesus. (10) The best was proclaimed The memorial of Mary goes along with the gospel in its world-girdling work Thus shines a good deed in a darkened world

The officers, teachers and pupils of the junior and intermediate departments are expected to be in their class rooms promptly at 9 45 for a fire drill before the opening of the Sunday school Our building is practically fireproof, but there is a possibility of danger in case of fire, and it it against that possibility we want to prepare for, by having every officer, teacher and pupil know just what to do in case of fire This is an exceedingly important matter and I hope every parent will co-operate and have their children here for this 15-minute fire drill. W C Ashford, Gen Supt.

Preaching at 11 o clock by the pastor Subject The Secret of the Lord Evening service at 7 30 Subject The Man Someone Has Stepped On We will have special music at both of these services Mr R Vaughn will sing at the morning hour, and Mrs H M Young at the evening hour You are cordially invited to come worship with us Sunday school at the Walnut Street mission, 3.30 o clock Judge E M Barber superintendent If you live in the vicinity of this school we will cordially welcome you or anyone else to join us

Central Presbyterian Church.
Eleventh and Bluff Sunday school meets at 9 45 a m We have an organized school with a class for all ages The pastor will preach at 11 a m and at 7 30 p m Subject of the morning sermon A Man to Keep In the evening we will present a series of Introductions to Jesus the Christ Junior Endeavor will meet at 3 p m and Senior Endeavor at 6 30 p m Be our guest at any of these services, or make this your church home GUY DAVIS, Pastor

Floral Heights Baptist Church.
Corner Tenth street and Kemp boulevard—Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a m and 7 30 p m Sunday school 9 45 a m, Chas H Smoot Supt Sunbeams 4 00 p m If you are not worshipping elsewhere come and be with us at any and all of these services —J W LOVING, Pastor

Floral Heights B. Y. P. U.
Corner Tenth street and Kemp boulevard—Regular meeting at the church at 6 30 p m Subject for March 6 Does God Want My Life for Special Service" Leader Miss Jean Stangel We will enjoy our being with us in these services and will try to make you enjoy them—ROY ERWIN CARTER, President

Floral Heights Epworth League.
The Epworth League of the Floral Heights Methodist church meets at the tabernacle, Tenth and Denver, at 6 30 Sunday evening A good program is to be rendered and you are cordially invited to attend There are good musical numbers on the program and some splendid short talks

First Presbyterian Church.
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The pastor will bring the message at both services
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